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Yau Ma Tei Dep.	6.33	8.23	8.45	9.23	10.20	11.08	11.36	12.13	1.08	1.38	2.28	3.13	3.48
Shatin Dep.	6.40	8.30	8.52	9.30	10.28	11.16	11.44	12.21	1.16	1.46	2.36	3.21	3.56
Tai Po Dep.	6.48	8.38	9.00	9.38	10.36	11.24	11.52	12.29	1.24	1.54	2.44	3.29	4.04
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Fanning Dep.	7.10	9.00	9.22	10.00	10.58	11.46	12.14	12.51	1.46	2.16	3.06	3.51	4.26
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Dep.	7.26	9.16	9.38	10.16	11.14	12.02	12.30	13.08	2.02	2.32	3.22	4.08	4.43
Shum Chun Dep.	7.34	9.24	9.46	10.24	11.22	12.10	12.38	13.16	2.10	2.40	3.30	4.16	4.51
Arr.	7.42	9.32	9.54	10.32	11.30	12.18	12.46	13.24	2.18	2.48	3.38	4.24	4.59
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Shum Chun Dep.	6.08	7.08	7.28	8.08	9.08	10.08	11.08	12.08	1.08	2.08	3.08	4.08	5.08
Shing Shui Dep.	6.16	7.16	7.36	8.16	9.16	10.16	11.16	12.16	1.16	2.16	3.16	4.16	5.16
Fanning Dep.	6.24	7.24	7.44	8.24	9.24	10.24	11.24	12.24	1.24	2.24	3.24	4.24	5.24
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Shatin Dep.	6.48	7.48	8.08	8.48	9.48	10.48	11.48	12.48	1.48	2.48	3.48	4.48	5.48
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	6.56	7.56	8.16	8.56	9.56	10.56	11.56	12.56	1.56	2.56	3.56	4.56	5.56
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SOVIET STILL WILLING TO SELL TO JAPAN

SHORT ROUTE TO VLADIVOSTOCK CLOSED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Moscow, May 31.

A JAPANESE disclaimer for the actions of the Manchukuo Government and the Soviet reply that this is merely a "formal pretext" are the main features of the exchange of notes between the two governments regarding the Chinese Eastern Railway dispute.

The Japanese Note, replying to the Soviet demand of May 16, that the Japanese Government take effective measures to protect the interests of the Soviet in regard to the Railway, points out that many of the alleged infringements of those interests mentioned by the Soviet are exclusively within the province of the Manchukuo Government, and that Japan could not accept the responsibility for the actions of Japanese officials and advisers acting under orders from that Government.

The Japanese army has taken care not to harm the interests of the railway, and the Note assures the Soviet of Japan's desire for a speedy and just settlement of the dispute.

It declares that the maintenance of peaceful relations between the Soviet and Manchukuo is most important to the basis of peace in the Far East.

Soviet Reply.

The Soviet reply notes the assurances, and states that they exclude the possibility of the Japanese Government having any intention of evading the responsibility for the violation of Soviet rights by the Manchurian authorities under the formal pretext that they are exclusively within the province of Manchukuo.

The Soviet hopes that practical conclusions will be drawn from these assurances.

The Soviet reply adds that the Railway dispute has been utilised by Manchukuo, with the aid of Japanese officials as a pretext for violent and unlawful actions inimical to the interests of the U.S.S.R., and that the Japanese Government is unable to bring a single argument to justify Manchukuo's claim to the rolling stock retained by the Soviet.

By her readiness to start negotiations for the sale of the railway, the Soviet Government has clearly expressed a wish to eliminate all ground for conflicts affecting the friendly relations between the U.S.S.R. and Japan.

Striving to consolidate these relations was one of the elements of the Soviet's pacific policy, and the Soviet Government had the right to expect that the Japanese Government would be guided by identical motives.

The Soviet hoped that all controversial questions would be settled in a friendly spirit, in accordance with the concluding assurances of the Japanese note.

Line Blocked at Vladivostok.

HARBIN, May 31.

The dispute between Manchukuo and Soviet Russia over the alleged Soviet seizure of locomotives and wagons on the Chinese Eastern Railway has taken a new turn.

Yesterday, Manchukuo blocked the Chinese Eastern Railway line from Manchuria at Suifenho, where it re-enters Soviet territory, thus closing the short route to Vladivostok.

PRINCE ARTHUR AND ADVERTISING

Warm Tribute to Its Value

GIVING THE PUBLIC A BETTER DEAL

London.—Prince Arthur of Connaught confessed himself a convert to the value of advertising at the coming-of-age dinner of the National Advertising Benevolent Society at the Guildhall.

"And as a convert, in all the enthusiasm of a new-found and comfortable faith," he added, "I should like to see the real truth about advertising conveyed to more of our public and traders than share it at present."

Sir Wm. Crawford, the president, was in the chair, and it was announced that the festival donation had reached a total of £10,300.

Founded in 1913, the society has already administered £82,716 for the relief of necessitous cases among those connected with the business of advertising.

Prince Arthur, who was toasting the society, said he had marvelled at the skill of wording and drawing and the originality of wit he often found in advertisements.

Entertainment Value.

"I am not sure, indeed," he continued, "that our newspaper publishers ought not to feel a certain degree of embarrassment in allowing advertisers to pay for advertisements which are so considerable a joy to the reader, as well as a source of revenue to the publisher."

But entertainment, he had learnt, was not the only advantage that the public got from advertising.

"Economists attest that, by virtue of money spent in advertising, the public can get a better deal, that distributive costs can be

greatly reduced, and that mass production, and all the advantages of cheapness that it implies, is possible only with mass selling. This in turn can be achieved only by advertising, and that advertising is a guarantee of quality, since to advertise a bad product is to damn it only the quicker. In short, that advertised and branded goods are the best." (Hear, hear.)

He was glad to know that advertising and the new methods of selling were to be placed on the stage this July at Olympia at a great Advertising and Marketing Exhibition. (Hear, hear.)

Depression Ending.

Sir William Crawford said that while it would be unwise and premature of him to say that the depression was at an end, they could not stop him believing that it was.

Though an advertising man, Sir William confessed that one of the qualities he liked so much about this country was its reticence in advertising. We were not a nation of high-powered salesmen, and he was glad of it, for excessive advertising and high-powered salesmanship tended to destroy the individuality of the people.

"Nevertheless, in a new and harder world, the hour has come when England must speak up, both within these islands and in the outer world." (Hear, hear.)

In this work we are fortunate in the possession of a Press that is beyond compare the world's best. From the columns of the newspapers we must drive home ever more deeply the merits of British merchandise.

Sir Gomer Berry said he believed that was the first time a function connected with advertising had been held in the Guildhall. Sir Wm. Crawford, he added, not only devoted his talents to his own particular firm, but to the interests of advertising extended to much public service. He had brought poetry and an infinite imagination to the business of advertising.

U.S. AND JAPAN ON COMMON GROUND

VISCOUNT ISHII'S SPEECH IN NEW YORK

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

New York, June 1.

VISCOUNT K. ISHII, Japanese delegate to the Washington conversations, in an address, last night, at the banquet of the Japan Society, referring to the conversations with President Roosevelt, said that he found that he and President Roosevelt were of accord on many points, and that in more respects than one America and Japan stood on common ground.

"We came to the belief that the friendship between the two countries remained unchanged despite the discordant note of the last 20 months," Viscount Ishii declared. "America sympathized with Japan in the struggle in the Far East against the disruptive forces of Communist propaganda," he said. "In another speech, Viscount Ishii said that the League Covenant and the Kellogg Pact would be ineffective peace instruments unless amended to forbid Treaty-breaking and economic boycotts."

IN HONG KONG TO-DAY

SHOWERY; WARMER.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.30 P.M. READ:

AN ANTI-CYCLONE IS STATIONARY TO THE NORTH EAST OF HONGKONG. A DEPRESSION IS CENTRED OVER TONGKING, AND PRESSURE IS MODERATELY LOW OVER THE NORTHERN CHINA SEA.

LOCAL FORECAST:—MODERATE S.E. WINDS, VEERING TO SOUTH; CLOUDY; SHOWERY; WARMER.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(June 2).
(V Moon 10th Day).
Crown Lands Sale, District Office, South, H.K., 11 a.m.
Annual Meeting of Peak Tramways Co., Ltd., Hong Kong Hotel, 11.30 a.m.
St. Andrew's Working Party Meeting, in connection with the International Pageant and Fair, Church Hall, 10.30 a.m.
Claims in the Estate of Leong Sing Shee, late of Vancouver, due. Heriot Club Founder's Day Dinner, Gloucester Building Restaurant.

Theatres.
Queen's: "Madison Square Garden."
Central: "Men of Chance."
King's: "The Golden West."
World: "Unholy Night."
Oriental: "Suicide Fleet."
Star: "American Madness."
Majestic: "Girl of the Rio."
Dances.
Tea Dances at Gloucester Building; King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel.
Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel; King's Restaurant; Peninsula Hotel; and Gloucester Building.

Principal Mails.
Inward from America by Chikibu Maru; from Europe via Siberia by Nalders.
Outward for Australia by Tandu 2.30 p.m.; for America and Europe via Siberia by Pres. Jefferson, 5 p.m.

Sports.
Aquatics:—V.R.C. Night, Pete, 8 p.m.
Lawn Tennis:—Mixed Doubles: Chinese R.C. v. Indian R.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Recreation; U.S.R.C. v. Ladies' R.C.; Hong Kong Area League: Kowloon Section, Headquarter Wing, Lincoln v. "D" Company; Lincoln v. Hong Kong Section. "D" Company, South Wales Borderers v. Royal Engineers Services.
Sunrise:—6.28 a.m.; Sunset:—7.00 p.m.
Tides:—High at 4.42 and 14.35; Low at 9.03 and 22.40.

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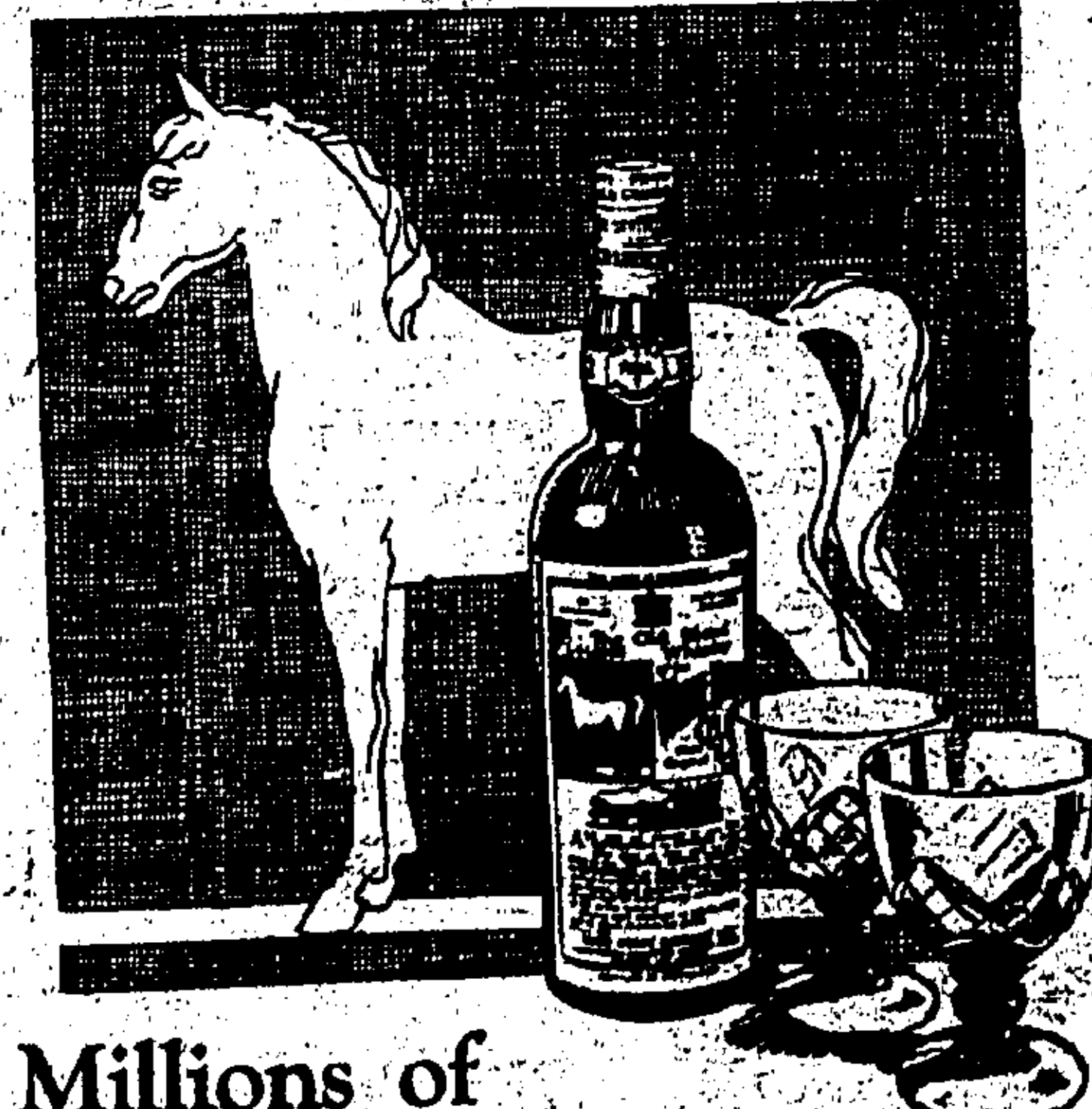
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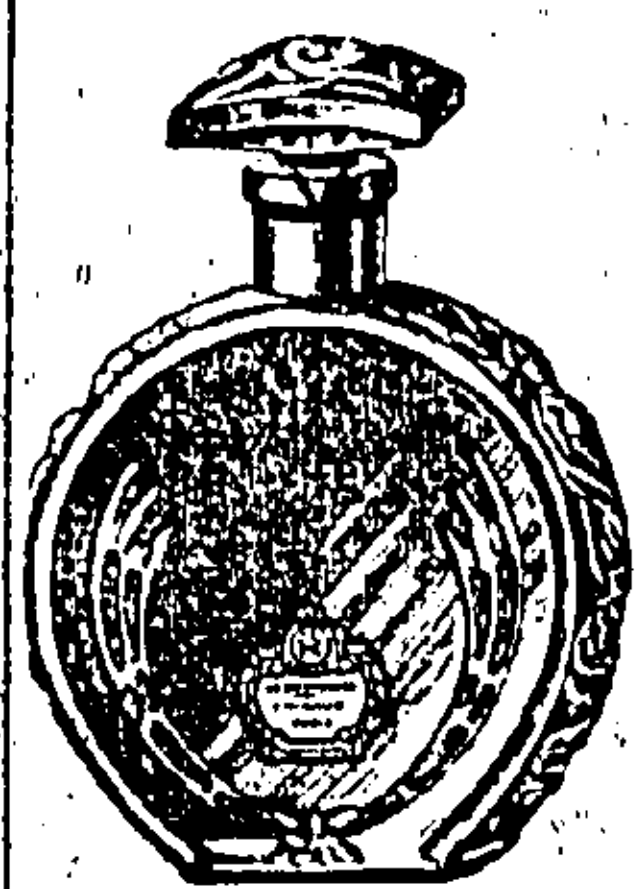
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TENNIS STARS OF 1933

POLISH ADVANCE ON GREAT BRITAIN

(By EX-CHAMPION).

WHO are the 1933 world stars
whom lovers of lawn tennis
are going to see scintillating at
Wimbledon and other great tour-
naments this season?

There is a batch of wonderful
girl players this year whose play
will be watched with unusual in-
terest.

Great Britain is particularly
rich in young women talent just
now.

If the Wightman Cup team to
visit America in the autumn is
chosen aright there is an excellent
sporting chance of our girls bring-
ing the trophy back.

Can You Say It?

Who are the young stars who
will be prominent?

Let us, both out of courtesy and
of merit, place the eighteen-year-
old happy, sporting little Polish
short-hand-bys first. The girl of
the name that not one in a million
English folk can ever hope to pro-
nounce—Jadwiga Jedzejewska.

Jadwiga has an employer in
Cracow who is a keen enthusiast
for the game, and gives her a hol-
iday every now and again to play
in leading Continental events. That
was how she came to England a
few weeks ago.

In her month's vacation she
played through three tournaments
—and won the lot:—West Twicken-
ham, Dulwich, and Queen's Club
Covered Courts.

She did not meet our two heart-
breaking base-liners, Mary Heeley
and Joan Ridley, but she beat
Katharine Stammers, Betty Nut-
hall, and some other outstanding
players.

She went back to Poland loaded
with honours and full of deter-
mination to go further at Wimble-
don this year than last.

Order of Merit.

What of our own great hopes
for world honours? I place Mary
Heeley first (she is ranked first),
Miss Joan Ridley, Miss Katharine
Stammers, Miss Peggy Scriven,
and Miss Sheila Hewitt.

Probably by the time the hard
court championships are approach-
ing conclusion, we shall be able to
allot these five youthful players
some actual order of merit for 1933.

Peggy Scriven and Sheila Hewitt
have been remarkably successful
on the Riviera this winter. Much
has been made of their victories
over Miss Cilli Aussem, the Ger-
man champion, who was Wimble-
don champion in 1931, and also
French, German, and Austrian
champion.

Sensations?

But Cilli Aussem, great player
as she was, has never been by any
means unbeatable. Unfortunately,
she has not quite fully recovered
her maximum vigour since her at-
tack of appendicitis. Last year in
Paris she had to scratch at set-all
to Betty Nuthall.

This is the year when, if ever,
the ripened qualities of two of our
youngest players should reveal
themselves.

It is possible, indeed I think
probable, that Katharine Stam-
mers and Sheila Hewitt will pro-
vide sensations.

Both girls were born in the war
year 1914. Sheila, despite an in-
jured foot, despoiled "Kay" of
junior championship honours in
1931, when Miss Stammers from
a winning position was confounded
by her own double faults obsession.
They are hard hitters, these two;
adventurous players who are worth
watching, and either may before
long defeat, perhaps, even Mrs.
Wills-Moody.

Keep an eye on these two girls
this season.

Miss Peggy Scriven may also ac-
complish something big.

I consider her greatest effort was
when she nearly bowled Mme.
Mathieu out on the centre court,
Wimbledon, in 1931, after defeat-
ing Mary Heeley, Miss Harvey,
and Miss Joan Ridley.

Simple Device.

Then the great Frenchwoman
adopted the simple device of a

short cross-court shot followed by
a long drive, and Peggy fell for it.
Miss Heeley, our present No. 1,
Miss Joan Ridley, a pastmistress
of the art of concentration, an ex-
pert fancier of Angora rabbits, and
a clever horsewoman; and Miss
Freda James, of Nottingham, are
patient, unperturbed players.

If Job appeared with a racket
they would beat him hollow on his
own virtues. They stick to the
baseline and wait. Unenterpris-
ing, perhaps unperturbable, but
as often as not successful.

Helen Wills-Moody hopes to be
over for Wimbledon, but not for
the great French meeting at Au-
teuil, where she was Queen last
year. Our young stars will, this
season, probably shine there. I
hope so.

Helen Jacobs—from the same
street in Los Angeles—is now in
England. While Helen W.-M. is
away Helen J. hopes to capture
the cups. Will she? Her chopped
shots are frightfully upsetting.

Mme. Mathieu is the outstanding
Continental woman player.
She mixes her shots with high
quality brains, and at present
stands supreme this side of the At-
lantic. She is to defend her title
at Bournemouth next week, and
doubtless will be in the struggle
later in Paris and at Wimble-
don.

By W. Rogers



ARCTIC EXPEDITION LED BY WOMAN

PLAN FOR THREE MONTHS' WORK IN GREENLAND

A woman scientist will lead an
Arctic expedition, which is to set
out next month in a 200-ton wooden
sailing boat. She is Miss Louise
A. Boyd, of San Francisco, who
arrived in London yesterday from
New York to make final prepara-
tions.

"I have chartered the sealer
Veslekari and will leave Aalesund,
Norway, at the end of next month
for the east coast of Greenland,"
said Miss Boyd yesterday to a re-
presentative of the Morning Post.
"We shall take provisions for
three months, and return when the
ice closes up in September," she
added.

Mr. N. E. Odell, a geologist of
Cambridge University and his wife
will be among the members of the
expedition.

If ice conditions should be
favourable the Veslekari should
make the coast of Greenland by
July 25, after a possible stop of two
days at the island of Jan Mayer,
for scientific work.

VIEWS ON CRUISING

By JACQUELINE HOWARD

If you belong to the number of
people who wear a hat only under
protest, millinery problems need
worry you very little on a cruise,
for there are dark glasses to pro-
tect your eyes from glare and your
face from the wrinkles that eye-
strain almost inevitably produces.

There are those clever transpar-
ent sun-shades to protect your skin
from the more dangerous rays
which burn it, while allowing those
which merely produce a becoming
tan to have their way. You can
buy these sunshades in white or
green, red, amber, or blue, for the
modest price of about half a
guinea.

One hat of lightest felt or soft
straw and with a brim may well
be included among your posses-
sions. You will probably need it
for going ashore. You may be
glad of it on a day when your hair
has one of those impossible moods
that even the most beautifully cut
and kept hair is liable to at times.

For the rest, take a few little
caps to which no harm can come
and for which the minimum of
space is needed. Their principal
use is to repeat a note of colour
which occurs elsewhere in your en-
semble.

Neatest Heads.

An open-meshed veil, tied over
the head and part of the face, keeps
neat heads at their neatest without
that feeling of constriction that
the lightest hat can give on a hot
day. A hat with a brim of woven
straw shaped like a tennis eye-
shade and a crown of openwork
mesh which fits the head is perfect
for those who do not like glare and
cannot stand glasses.

Cruising has affected all our ac-
cessories as well as the more im-
portant portions of our spring
and summer outfits. Handbags
come into this too.

These are covered with wooden
rondels arranged in various pat-
terns which look very well indeed
with light frocks, suits and pyja-
mas, and come to no harm if they
are dropped on a damp deck, or
get splashed with spray. Some of
the patterns look rather like cro-
chet or knitting, and most of the
colours to which the rondels are
dyed are clean and vivid, such as
scarlet, royal blue or a combina-
tion of both with white; strong
greens and warm browns.

Necklaces and waistbelts are
made to match the bags, if needed,
and a trio of this sort does wonders
for a very simple dress.

Handbags.

Another pleasing handbag for
the same purpose is made in one
of the finely woven silk straws.
These are most attractive in white,
in vivid blue, in red or in a mix-
ture. They are fastened with two
large round knobs, one in the pre-
dominating colour of the bag and
the other ivory and the frame
looks as if it were made of ivory too.

Quite a different type and shape
of bag is made of canvas and gay
American cloth and lined with
waterproof. Its shape is rather
like a deep bucket, with a small
diameter. The canvas is in the
natural colour, the American cloth
in any gay colour you may choose.
The fastening consists of long, slim
ropes run through eyelet holes, so
that you may sling the bag over
one shoulder or have the ropes
gathered in your hand, as you
please.

This kind of bag pleases both the
ultra-sporting and the essentially
staid type of cruising enthu-
siast, because it is as amiable about
holding a wet bathing suit as a
fragile piece of needlework or knit-
ting, and even the most frequent
user of make-up will find it ade-
quate for all she can want to carry
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material will be required to make
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pattern garment could.

Work with a friend, and fit one
another. Decide on the length you
want your finished slip to be, and
the width at the hem. Forty in-
ches long by a yard and a quarter
wide are average measurements.
To cut the slip economically you
require a length of material meas-
uring half the width you want
your finished slip to be by twice
the length, plus turnings. If you
are working on the average mea-
surements given above, it will mea-
sure 23 inches by 81 inches. Cut
off the extra width along one
selvage, and put it aside.

Divide your material width-
ways for back and front, making
the front width one inch longer
than the back, to allow for bust
darts. Find out position of darts
on your figure, and mark them (see
diagrams Nos. 1 and 3).

Pin the top of the garment
wrong side out to the clothing at
centre front. Smooth the material
to the sides, and pin back and
front together under the arms
from top to hips.



Tack the underarm seams about
quarter of an inch outside the
pins, and take garment off. The
woman who is not so slim should
arrange a placket at the left-hand
side. Lay the slip wrong side up
on table, and tack the side seams
in a sloping line from hip to hem
(see diagram No. 3). Trim away
the seam allowance outside the
tacking.

Stitch darts, run along the top
of each on the outside with em-
broidery thread, and work over
this line with satin stitch (see dia-
gram No. 2). Trim away the ma-
terial on wrong side. Run and fall
the seams, finish off the top with
lace or a faggoted hem, and at-
tach slender shoulder straps of the
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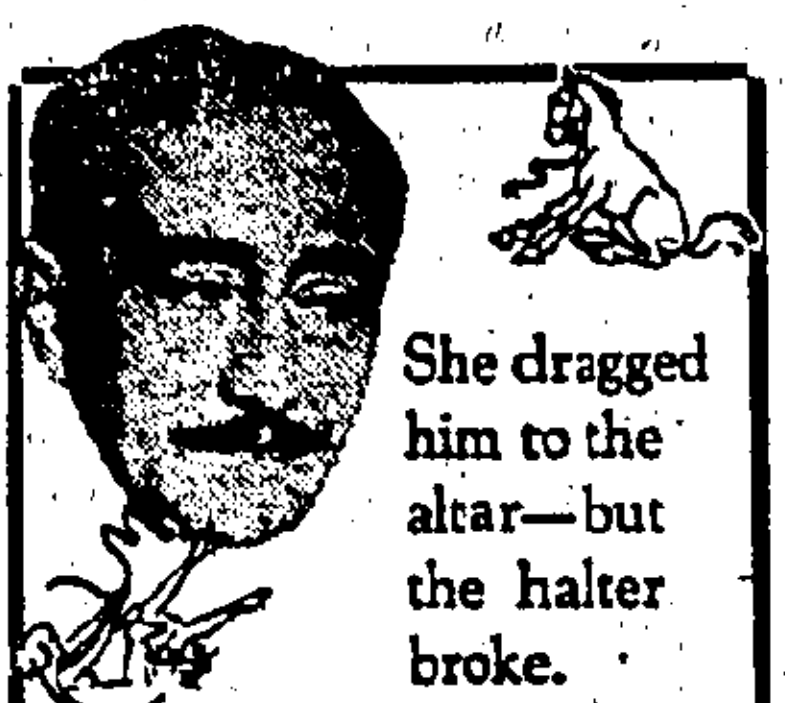
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MAN ABOUT TOWN

MYSTERY, ROMANCE AND
INTRIGUE

Mystery, romance, intrigue and jealousy are reported as elements in "Man About Town," the Fox picture now showing at the King's Theatre. It brings Warner Baxter to the screen in the role of a man who is ready to die to save the woman he took away from his best friend. "Man About Town" is a story of conflicting emotions, played against a background of Washington society and all the glamor of life in the national capital.

Two close friends discover themselves in love with the same woman. She makes her choice and the rejected one sets out to destroy the happy pair. But circumstances bring the friends together again, both fighting to save the woman from arrest on a charge of murdering an international spy. Some of the interesting back-

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"Madison Square Garden"—only three simple words but what a wealth of meaning they hold! To some the very mention of those three magical words bring memories of some glorious victory won before many thousands of cheering spectators; to others, they recall the bitter fruits of defeat, and to even more people they probably serve as a reminder of some special occasion spent in this historic home of sport and pleasures.

The picture which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre is a very vivid interpretation of what goes on at this world-renowned place. It shows Bill Carey (Thomas Meighan), a multi-millionaire fighting with his back to the wall to keep the gambling element out of the Garden. It is a tough fight but Carey's determination coupled with the help of some really "good sports" win through in the end. "Madison Square Garden" is excellent entertainment and because of the many good fight scenes in the picture, boxing enthusiasts should make it a point not to miss this super-production. It is indeed one of the few pictures which may be called a "super."

The feature film is preceded by a very interesting news reel and a comedy entitled "The Water Jam-boree"—both excellent "shorts" to prepare the audience for the better fare that is to follow.

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grounds seen are a fashionable gambling house in full swing, and the Department of Justice in action.

Karen Morley, who will be pleasantly remembered for her performance in "The Water Jam-boree," is also featured.

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"MEN OF CHANCE"

A "RISING STAR" AT
CENTRAL THEATRE

Villains of yesterday are heroes of today's films, and yesterday's heroes are today's most popular villains according to Ricardo Cortez, rising star of the new regime.

Cortez, noted for both types of film portrayals plays opposite Mary Astor in "Men of Chance," the RKO-Radio Pictures drama now showing at the Central Theatre. His role is sympathetic, that is, the hero's in this picture, while just a while ago he played "villain" opposite Miss Astor in "White Shoulders." The hero of today is the one of the girl—the right girl—converts, conquers, and marries after a struggle between them, during the early part of which he is distinctly the "menace." In other words, he is the "villain" of the first part of a picture, but often emerges hero in the last reel.

John Halliday, Kitty Kelly and other favorites form an excellent cast with Miss Astor and Ricardo Cortez in "Men of Chance," which presents the people of the race track not so much as puppets of exciting melo-drama—but as real human beings enacting a thrilling love story.

mance in "Arsene Lupin," the Barrymore brothers' picture, portrays the leading feminine role in "Man About Town." The supporting cast includes Conway Tearle, Alan Mowbray, Leni Stengel, Lillian Bond, Lawrence Grant and Halliwell Hobbes.

Denison Clift, author of "Scotland Yard," wrote the story and Leon Gordon prepared it for the screen. The picture was directed by John Francis Dillon.

"BACHELOR'S AFFAIRS"

ADOLPHE MENJOU'S
LATEST SUCCESS

"Bachelor's Affairs," the new Fox comedy showing Adolphe Menjou in what is said to be one of the finest roles of his successful career, comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday next.

The central figure in the story is a wealthy bachelor who is happy and contented until he meets and marries a foolish young flapper and finds her wise-cracking, gold-digging sister a member of his entourage. Setting the stage to get rid of them both, he resorts to all manner of subterfuge leading to complications and situations said to be highly amusing.

The delonair Adolphe Menjou has the leading role of the repentant husband. Minna Gombell, in the role of the sophisticated sister who engineers the marriage, is said to bring all her accomplished art to being thoroughly disagreeable to her characterization.

Herbert Mundin, the English comedian, has a role that is said to give him a better opportunity than any of his preceding screen efforts. These included the taxicab driver in "The Silent Witness" and the butler in "The Trial Of Vivienne Ware."

Another prominent member of the cast is Allan Dinehart, who will be recalled for his performance as the egotistical, self-centered novelist district attorney in "The Trial Of Vivienne Ware." He portrays the role of the business partner who tries to assist Menjou in getting out of his troubles.

Joan Marsh, beautiful and vivacious blonde, appears as the dumb creature who is the second pivot point of the comedy's action. Others contributing to the production.

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"MEN MUST FIGHT"

SHOWING AT QUEEN'S ON
SUNDAY

An actress from England has looked upon Hollywood and found it fair. In fact, more than fair. She is Diana Wynyard, who shares honours with Lewis Stone, Phillips Holmes and Ruth Selwyn in "Men Must Fight," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, which comes on Sunday to the Queen's Theatre.

"Hollywood has been more than fair to me," says Miss Wynyard. "In three months since my arrival I have played in three different pictures. And never was I made to feel that I was a stranger in a strange place." This statement was by way of confession, for the tall, blue-eyed actress who was one of London's most popular stage artists, admits that her coming to Hollywood was not without apprehension.

"Hollywood is the Mecca of all the world's actors and actresses," she explained during a moment's leisure, while Director Edgar Selwyn was lining up his cameras for the 1940 sequences of "Men Must Fight."

"Where there is so much competition, a newcomer naturally expects to encounter difficulties to start with. But so far everything has been smooth sailing. Film people seem to have no end of patience, and their courtesy and friendliness have been very helpful. I thought I should need time to fit into the scheme of things, but before I was even settled down, I found myself playing with the Barrymores in 'Rasputin and the Empress' and in 'Cavalcade.' You don't have time to feel doubtful of whether or not you belong when you are picked up and carried along at such a pace."

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tion are Arthur Pierson, Irene Purcell and Don Alvarado.

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The production is said to have many unusual and expensive settings since the locales include an ocean liner, a beautiful country estate, a Florida beach club, an ornate night club and a suite at the Ritz.

The story was adapted from a successful James Forbes stage play and it was prepared for the screen by Barry Connors and Philip Klein. The picture was directed by Alfred L. Werker.

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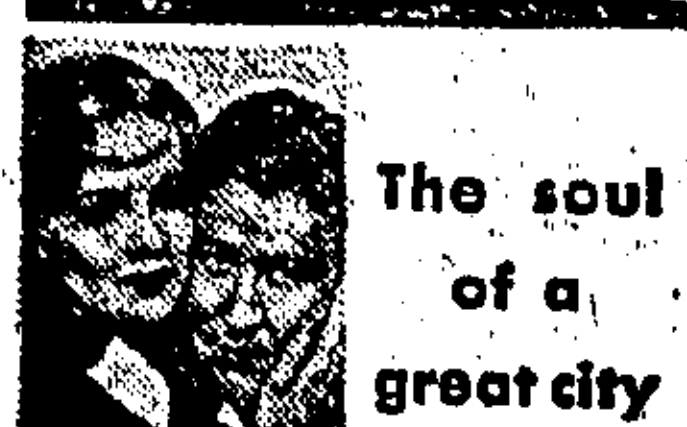
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"NO CASE TO ANSWER"

JUDGES RULING ON LETTER IN GLOUCESTER BUILDING CASE

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"I hold that there is no evidence of express malice on the record before me such as to deprive the defendant of privilege inherent in the writing of the letter of the 31st of January and further that that privilege is not destroyed by the communication of defamatory matter to the lady whether that communication would, apart from privilege, have been libel or slander," said Mr. Justice Lindell at the end of yesterday's sitting in the case in which "Dick" Adamsen is suing Mr. P. I. Newman of Gloucester Building for \$1,000 damages arising out of alleged libel and slander.

"With regard to the incident of the 23rd February," said his Lordship, "there is a case to answer." The hearing of this case was fixed for June 14.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, of Messrs. D'Almada Remedios and Silva, is for plaintiff, and the defendant is represented by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, of Messrs. Deacons.

THE PLAINTIFF CROSS-EXAMINED

The first witness yesterday was Mr. Adamsen, who substantiated the incidents mentioned by Mr. Silva in outlining the case.

Mr. Mackinlay (cross-examining): You say that the letter of January 31 is a grave reflection of your name, so why did you wait until the end of February to clear your name?

Witness stated that he learned that the chief had arranged to employ all his Filipino boys.

Mr. Mackinlay: Wouldn't that have been a greater incentive to clear your name?—I considered it an insult.

And yet you did nothing about it. I put it to you quite frankly that the reason you did not take any action until the end of February was that it was not until the end of February that you were certain that you were not to be re-engaged. That is why you brought this impudent action isn't it?—No, it was not.

His Lordship: But why did you wait four weeks before you demanded any remedy through your solicitors? I had nothing to speak to Mr. Newman about. I thought he would do the speaking.

Why did you wait four weeks unless it was in the hope of being re-employed? I was told the Filipino boys had been re-engaged. I was also offered a job from Java and was expecting a reply from them in answer to my cable as to rates, etc. I expected that reply in the early part of March.

His Lordship: It seems obvious that you didn't take action at the beginning of February because you thought you might be taken on again.

I had no idea of being taken on again.

His Lordship: You still do not explain why you waited four weeks.

Mr. Mackinlay: What damage have you suffered from this blow to your reputation which has been inflicted upon you? Is there a single instance of any sort of damage consequent upon Mrs. Drake seeing the letter "written to you by Mr. Newman?"

There certainly was damage. I heard about it from other sources.

But can you give one instance where damage was caused by Mrs. Drake seeing that letter?

Witness replied that he had heard a lot of things said about him outside.

Mr. Mackinlay: Have you lost any contracts because Mrs. Drake saw the letter?—No matter where I go, whether in Hong Kong or anywhere else it would mean a lot to me to have my name cleared.

Attacking Gloucester Building.

Mr. Mackinlay: I put it to you that generally speaking, while certain incidents in your evidence may be true the general fact is untrue and this action is merely an endeavour to get money out of the Gloucester. You were dismissed and you knew you were dismissed and you have brought this action thinking the Gloucester Building would rather pay you than come here and stand the publicity. You are a very disappointed man that this case has come into Court.

I am not suing the Gloucester Building.

No But you are suing the management and taking good care to bring out every incident that makes good reading and that might reflect discredit on the Gloucester Building.

I have not brought them all out. Re-examined by Mr. Silva, plaintiff said the purpose of the action was not to get money as had been alleged. If he had obtained an apology in the first instance he would have been satisfied.

Mr. Silva: And your solicitor in open court said you would accept an apology and judgment with nominal damages. Would you have been satisfied if you had got that? Yes.

And if that apology and judgment for nominal damages came at this stage of the proceedings would you still be satisfied? Absolutely.

Mr. Gladstone's Evidence.

Mr. Arnold Frederick Gladstone said that he was assistant manager of the Gloucester Buildings (Residential).

He agreed that there were complaints from patrons of the sticky state of the floor and said he reported them to Mr. Newman and the floor was put in order. There were very few complaints after that.

Referring to the changing room incident, witness said he could not recollect that Mr. Newman objected to plaintiff using his witness' room.

Mr. Silva: In view of the fact that this witness is the sub-manager of the Gloucester Building, and that he denies a statement that Mr. Newman was supposed to have made to him and which he told plaintiff, I must ask your Lordship to allow me to treat him as a hostile witness.

Mr. Mackinlay: I object to that.

Mr. Silva: I am asking your Lordship this, in view of the fact that he has given testimony inconsistent with his previous statements to plaintiff.

Mr. Justice Lindell withheld his decision until Mr. Silva had asked further questions on the point.

Mr. Silva: Did you make a statement to plaintiff that Mr. Newman objected to your giving him the use of your room?—No, very definitely.

Mr. Silva repeated his application for permission to treat the witness as hostile.

Mr. Mackinlay: I very strongly object. He is a sub-poenaed witness. He is put in as a witness to tell the truth and his answer should be accepted.

His Lordship refused Mr. Silva leave to cross-examine or treat him as hostile.

Referring to the matter of meals for the band, Mr. Gladstone said they complained and in consequence a special menu was drawn up for them. He thought it was correct that the boys had on some occasions refused to serve the band but could not give details. He also recalled instances where patrons had asked for ball-room powder to put on their shoes but did not remember Mr. Newman remarking that the band was one of the finest in the Colony.

Witness also denied that he was present when defendant said that Adamsen could not hold the crowd with his band. He agreed that relations between defendant and plaintiff were strained and said the reason was the complaints made by Mr. Newman of the band and especially of the trumpet playing.

A Fellow Musician's Evidence.

Evidence was given by Mr. Lope Saffreal, band leader of the Peninsula Hotel, who said that he had heard Adamsen on several occasions during the past ten years and had heard him at Gloucester Building. He thought the band was as good as most and better than many in the Colony. He considered the music good and thought that quite a few new numbers were played, and added that on some occasions members of witness' band had borrowed orchestra music from Adamsen's band.

Mr. Silva: If anyone had said that the Gloucester music was unsatisfactory, would you agree?—Not the way I heard it.

You are a leader of an orchestra at present. If anyone said anything to you about your orchestra would it effect you as the leader of that band?—Sure.

Mr. Mackinlay: On being asked to cross-examine said he had no questions and added: "I only wish there were more people here to share his opinion."

Mr. Gellman of the Peninsula Hotel band was the next witness called and he also stated that in his opinion the Gloucester Building band was a good one and Mr. Adamsen played the trumpet well.

Mr. W. L. Butt giving evidence as to what happened on February 23 said that he approached Mr. Newman that day with a view to getting employment for a Filipino friend. Mr. Newman was in the lobby on the top story of the building and almost refused witness an interview when the latter referred to the band. Eventually he asked if Mr. Newman had a place for a band leader and the reply was "I am fed up with the orchestra, it is no... good."

Mr. Newman is also alleged to have said that the way Adamsen played the trumpet was the cause of the whole trouble, and that it was killing the band. He went on to say he was going to get rid of the orchestra and that there was therefore no "job" for Mr. Butt's Filipino friend.

Mr. McKinlay in cross-examination asked witness whether he was sure he remembered correctly what took place. Witness replied that he did.

Mr. McKinlay: I put it to you that you saw Newman and you said you understood he was getting rid of Adamsen, and he said he was, and you mentioned this friend of yours and the conversation practically ended there.

Witness: That is not what happened.

"No Case to Answer."

Mr. McKinlay at the close of the evidence for the plaintiff submitted that he had no case to answer. In doing so he said: I submit there is no case for me to answer either as regards the alleged libel and slander of January 31 or February 23.

I will deal first with January 21. My first submission is that there is nothing in that letter that is defamatory. The definition of libel is the bringing into hatred, contempt or ridicule of any person, and I cannot see anything in that letter that would bring Adamsen into the hatred contempt or ridicule of any person. In fact, I submit that it is the duty of an employer who dismisses a servant to state the reason for such dismissal.

The second point I submit is that my friend has proved no publication of the slander.

The writing of that letter is admitted and I have pleaded the occasion as privileged and therefore my friend must prove there has been malice on the part of my client. There has been no evidence to that effect.

My friend in his opening put forward a number of instances as express malice. The first is the difference between the verbal and written agreement which plaintiff says he was fraudulently made to sign. My submission is that the verbal arrangement is the terms which he was asking and I further submit that my client induced Adamsen to sign this document is untrue.

The second incident which was adduced in proving malice was that it was alleged that Mr. Newman objected to Gladstone giving his room to Adamsen. Mr. Gladstone was called and he disproved that utterly.

The third was the remark alleged to have been made to Mr. Gladstone that "Adamsen had not been able to hold his crowd." Mr. Gladstone said that he never heard defendant make such a remark.

Then there is the alleged taking away of the band and the interview which Mr. Arrevello is said to have had with Mr. Newman regarding the question of engaging a new band. Mr. Arrevello had been called and he has denied these interviews.

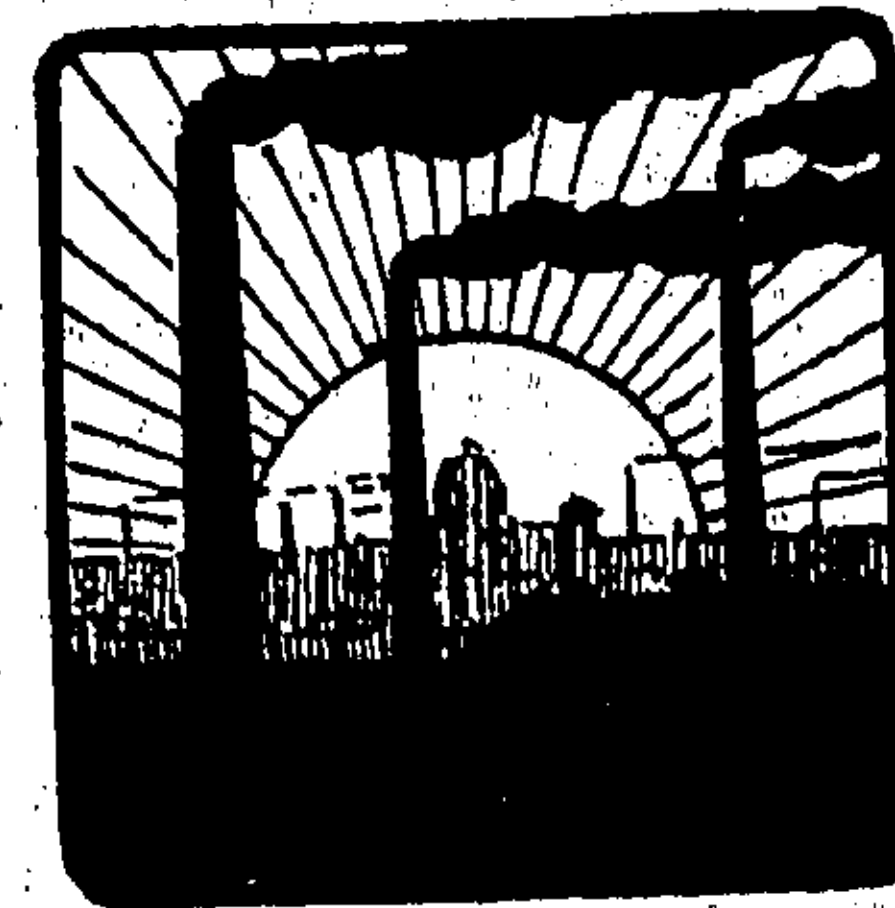
Then there is the further suggestion that my client had not allowed the band to play until he knew that Mr. Adamsen was out of the Colony. Mr. Gladstone had already told your Lordship that he did not tell Newman that Adamsen was out of the Colony, but that only Mrs. Adamsen was out.

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some slight excess by Mr. Newman of his authority but there is this point; they asked their solicitors what was the proper course and they were told, and they handed the cheque forthwith.

The suggestion that it is evidence of malice to re-engage the band without re-engaging Mr. Adamsen could not be upheld. Such a step showed that Mr. Newman merely thought that it was Mr. Adamsen who was killing the band.

"I will submit," said Mr. Mackinlay, "that on the story plain-

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CAUGHT OFF LING TING ISLAND

Fines totalling \$10,000 were imposed by Mr. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday on three Chinese who were involved in an opium case. An unusual feature of the case was that after the sentences had been passed, the three defendants promptly walked up to the Court cashier's office and paid their fines!

It will be recalled that at the initial proceedings, altogether four people, connected with the s.s. Kwong Yee, a small river steamer, were charged, but the second accused was dismissed as the Magistrate held there was not sufficient evidence against him.

Mr. Hin Shing Lo represented all the defendants while C.P.O. Butler was in charge of the case for the prosecution.

When the case was resumed yesterday, Yip Tam Po, the fourth defendant went into the box where he said that he was from the Pun U district, but he had no permanent address in Hong Kong as he stayed on board the s.s. Kwong Yee. He was a superintendent on the vessel and his work consisted of checking the comprador's accounts.

Mr. Wynne-Jones: Is the third defendant the comprador?—Yes.

Who is the first defendant?—He is the master of the boat.

Witness added that the master was under him, and all orders given by him were executed.

Mr. Wynne-Jones: How did the opium get on board?—It was put on board under my directions.

You knew what it was?—Yes.

Who received the opium on the ship?—I did.

Where did this take place?—At Tak Hing.

Was it after you left Wuchow?—Yes. Witness added that he did not tell anybody what the bags contained.

Mr. Wynne-Jones: What were you going to do with the opium?—To deliver it to some people.

What people?—Some people in Ling Ting Island.

Heavy Fines.

What were you doing inside British waters then?—When we got to Ling Ting, we were going to deliver the cargo to a junk which was to have met us by appointment.

The junk did not show up so we cruised about a bit in an effort to find it, that is how we drifted into British waters.

The Magistrate then remarked that according to this man's evidence, the other people on the ship knew what was going on but they deliberately closed their eyes to it.

Mr. Lo pleaded that even if the coxswain did know what was going on, he dared not disobey the orders of the fourth defendant because if he had he would have lost his job the very next day. Continuing, Mr. Lo added that the first and third defendants were not really guilty of smuggling opium and he asked the Magistrate to take that into consideration.

The first and third defendants were fined \$2,500 or six months each, while in the case of the fourth defendant the penalty was double, namely a fine of \$5,000 or 12 months.

"NO CASE TO ANSWER"

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tiff has told, every time it has been checked by an independent witness, not only has the witness failed to support the story but he has definitely disproved it.

Mr. MacKinlay then drew attention to points in the letter which were the opposite of malice. The letter held out the hope of re-engagement of the plaintiff if the band improved. There were also other instances of co-operation between the plaintiff and defendant which were certainly not instances of malice.

With regard to the subsequent aland, said Mr. MacKinlay, Mr. Butt has told your Lordship the words that were alleged to have been spoken. He also told your Lordship that my client seemed very upset and he was speaking hastily and did not seem to want to prolong the interview. I submit that even if the words spoken were defamatory there was no libel because the

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KACHEK NOTES

FAIR RICE CROP, BUT RAIN WANTED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

KACHEK, May 27. Early in May Dr. Carleton Lacy of the American Bible Society, Shanghai; the Rev. H. O. T. Burkwall of the Bible Societies, Canton; and Mr. Frank K. Jowett of the American Bible Society, Peiping, spent a week in Hainan. Dr. Lacy and Mr. Jowett went to Nodoo, and all three of the gentlemen visited Kachek.

Petty Thieving.

Conditions in general are quiet but there is a decided re-occurrence of petty thieving and stealing of cattle. The soldiers have been withdrawn from the outposts and the militia is being reduced to minimum strength, so thieves are taking advantage of their opportunity. Some of them, perhaps, are more skilled in the use of their arms and ammunition since their training in the militia!

The Harvest.

The rice harvest around Kachek is pretty well completed. The crop was not a maximum one, due to cold weather when the young rice was transplanted and to dry weather as it matured, but still is a fair yield and rice prices are still low. The vegetable crop is however suffering and farmers are anxiously awaiting heavy rains in order to plant the seedbeds of rice and to prepare the fields for the next crop.

CHINA INLAND MISSION

PROGRESS IN THE FAR EAST

(Special Air-Mail Service)

GLASGOW, May 18.

Special services were held in a number of churches in Glasgow in connection with the celebration of the 88th anniversary of the China Inland Mission. The Rev. Arthur Taylor, F.R.G.S., Scottish secretary of the Society, conducted the forenoon service in the Cathedral, and the preacher in the evening was the Rev. W. H. Aldis, home director of the Mission. Dr. R. H. Glover, home director in North America, spoke in the Tabernacle, and Miss Mildred Cable in Renfield Street Church.

At the evening service in Broomhill Church which was conducted by the minister, the Rev. J. A. Turner Kennedy, the preacher was the Rev. Arthur Taylor, who referred to the work of the Mission in China. He said that the general background of the work in China had been the regrettable Sino-Japanese conflict, the menace of Communism, civil war in certain areas, banditry, and a terrible outbreak of cholera. But over against them and clearly standing out was the progress of the preaching of the Gospel. There were, despite the colossal difficulties and bitter persecution of the Christian Church in China, no fewer than 3671 won to the Church during 1932, and in the Mission's Forward Movement had been started there was definite advance.

The Church's Opportunity

While the present time was unquestionably a great opportunity for the Christian Church in China, there was no saying, said the preacher, how long it would last. Communism was undoubtedly making strides in China, and it was obviously the avowed object and purpose of the Communist forces there to secure entire possession of the Chinese Republic—if at all possible. The C.I.M. was as equally determined that the Chinese should be own for the Christian religion. Japan's aggression in North China, her taking of Manchuria and Jehol, and her obvious intention of proceeding to secure further Chinese territory was strongly condemned. Japan, by her recent activities in the North, had created a hatred on the part of the Chinese people that it would take many years to eradicate, and there would come a day, said the preacher, when China would demand her own back again and seek to bring about the humbling of Japan. The only hope for unassailable peace in the Far East, concluded the preacher, was the Christianizing of the two great nations, China and Japan.

words were used hastily.

After Mr. Silva has replied his Worship found that there was no case to answer in respect of the letter of the 21st. He fixed June 14 for the hearing of the slander alleged to have been uttered on

February 22.

MURDER CHARGE AGAINST 74

Ship Captain and Crew Held in Nantao

SEQUEL TO DROWNING OF FIVE PEDDLERS

SHANGHAI, May 27.

A sensation was created in District Court in Nantao when murder charges against Captain Sun Chi Sung and 73 others—almost the entire crew and compradors of the Chinese steamer Hsin Jen Ho—were filed by Procurator Chang Sen. No date has been set for the hearing of the case.

The 74 accused were charged with drowning five peddlers on April 12 while the steamer was proceeding from Haimen to Shanghai. Following a complaint made with the Chinese river police by the relative of the deceased, the accused were arrested on April 18.

Owing to the crew being detained by the authorities for investigation, the steamer was held up in Shanghai for some time and the owners—the Yu Hsin Steamship Co., No. 104 Yang Ka Do, Nantao—were reported to have sold the vessel subsequently.

In outlining the case to the Court, Procurator Chang stated that the deceased, Ma Ku Pao, Chow Ja tung, Mei Loh Yi, Han King Foh, and Shen Hsing Liang, were peddlers on board the Chinese steamer Hsin Jen Ho. On April 12, while the steamer was proceeding from Haimen to Shanghai, the first deceased stole \$20 from a passenger called Wang San Lon but was subsequently caught. The deceased suspected Wong Foh Sun, a sailor, as the man who had brought him to book and a fight ensued.

Four Drowned to Keep an Accident Quiet.

The sailor reported the matter to the captain and the five peddlers were tied up and locked in a small room, the Procurator stated. When the steamer reached Lintien Bay, the peddlers managed to escape. They were, however, subsequently tied up again and subjected to a severe beating. One of the peddlers struggled desperately against the beating and in so doing fell overboard and was drowned.

Being afraid that the drowning would be reported to the authorities by the four other peddlers, the captain and several others decided to drown them. In order to be sure that news of the affair would not leak out, a statement swearing not to reveal the tragedy to anybody so long as he lived was signed by every member of the crew and the comprador's staff. When the steamer arrived outside Lintien, a heavy stone was tied to each of the peddlers and they were thrown overboard, the Procurator concluded.

CHURCHILL, PORT CHARGES

NEW TOWN ON SHORE OF HUDSON BAY

Winnipeg, Canada.—Ten ocean steamers having loaded grain and cleared from Churchill last year, it has been decided by the Government of Canada that this new Hudson Bay port shall be placed on a commercial basis similar to that of other harbours in the Dominion.

All vessels except those engaged in the coasting trade henceforth will pay dockage, storage and wharfage dues at Churchill. They will contribute to the Sick Mariners' Fund; the port warden is authorized to collect fees for recognized port services; payment will be exacted for the services of tugs, charges made for handling lines, and fresh water at the dock will cost 45 cents each thousand gallons.

The rates include a flat charge of \$50 (£10) per ship for pilotage, three days free dockage and \$20 a day thereafter, \$10 an hour for tug service.

Title to the land which comprises the town site of Churchill is retained by the province of Manitoba, and no lots will be sold. The town will be thrown open to the public for settlement this year, business lots being leased at \$20 per year, residential sites at \$50 per quarter that figure, and leases will be subject to revision each ten years. Plans of all buildings to be erected must be approved, and they will conform to standards of resistance against fire and cold.

Churchill is the farthest north seaport in Canada. It has been equipped with modern grain elevators (with capacity of 2,500,000 bushels) and port facilities, and is expected to assume a place of importance in Canada's export of wheat.

BANDITRY RIFE IN CHEKIANG

RICH COUNTRY TERRORIS- ED BY "REDS"

KAIHWA VALLEY, CHE, May 22.

The south-west corner of Chekiang is a very pleasant land where mountains rise upon mountains, and the little hills rejoice on every side. But also, it is now a country arrayed in dug-outs, trenches, forts and Martello towers from which a close watch is unceasingly kept against the secret movements of the "Red" enemy, who harass the villages and towns with 'tip and run' invasions. The defence line, to be guarded by Government troops, is at least one hundred miles in length.

These border depredations are causing peasant and official alike to be greatly troubled in thought, and the joints are loosed with fear, for the Communist menace lifts itself up with increasing force and clamour. Never was there a time when leadership needed more the spirit which brings light, understanding and wisdom, to deal effectively with this alarming danger.

Carrying Trade Stopped.

Chekiang's border line of Fuchien and Kiangsi, is practically closed to commerce, and the carrying trade of the rich products of these two provinces well nigh ceases to exist. With a change of governorship, which I understand is imminent, it is hoped a stronger hand will be revealed to cope with the Kiangsi chaos which has been rampant for the past eight years. On the roads, one meets with the unpitied poverty of the refugees. They have lost their all, but seem glad to have escaped with their life to the safe haven of Chekiang, which offers a strong contrast to their former environment of blood, sweat and tears.

Harvest and War.

In the defence of the border, both the National and Provincial armies are engaged, and throughout the area, the military tramp can be heard, and the drill sergeant's shrill command—One! Two! Three! as he trains an awkward squad. But there is a more wholesome sound in the land; the thrash! thrash! thrash! of the wheat harvest, as it is being beaten from the straw into the grain bin. At this time of the year the countryside is one huge threshing floor but, strange to say, the plentiful harvests do not make the people any richer, and this is one of the puzzles the farmer tries to solve when he returns home for his evening rice, to forget the things of the day and of the dust.

There is no mistaking the fact that the economic depression, together with the political clouds of gloom, have benighted the people's hope of any speedy restoration to former times of peace and safety. The continued strain of anxiety is having a baneful effect, and fear is in the fibre of the people. With the perilous times, glamorous youth reveals a snobbish disdain for old traditions and, on every hand, there is a perceptible dislocation of old conventions which bring with them a declension in morals and behaviour.

Fragrant Rice.

Kaihsu county is famous for its ginger—the best in China, they say. It is also rich in raw materials for native drugs. Wild game abounds, and there is a veno-mous snake, peculiar to this part of China, the bite of which inflicts death in a very few hours. In one section of the district, there is a few fields which produce "Fragrant Rice." It is a most jealously guarded product and the price always demands a high price. This special brand of rice is used in making presents to friends who study the pleasures of the palate. Every grain is scented, and a very small quantity is sufficient to supply a delicate aroma to the feast.

The marble quarries of the "Dragon Pool" abound with fossil remains, and some magnificent specimens have been brought to light. The slabs from this quarry are used for table insets and high-class furniture. In the Confucian temple, in the town, is a fine stone tablet shaped like a Chinese ink slab. It is inscribed with a saying of that famous scholar—Chao Tsun—of the Ming Dynasty, who visited the district at that period, when Kaihsu was famous for its scholarship. The inscription is worthy of room in the memory of all admirers of ancient lore. It runs:—"Heard gold to be squandered by your descendants; accumulating books which can never be read; cannot begin to compare with a life spent in quietly storing up good works for posterity to ponder and follow."

H.M. THE KING'S BIRTHDAY

NAVAL AND MILITARY PARADE IN STATUE SQUARE

The usual King's Birthday celebrations will be held to-morrow, the main event being the customary military and naval parade in Statue Square at 10 a.m., when it is hoped that His Excellency the Governor will be well enough to take the salute.

The Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps will be well represented and the Anson Company, the youngest unit in the force, will carry the colours.

Guards of Honour at Statue Square will comprise two officers and fifty other ranks from the Royal Navy and two officers and fifty other ranks from the 1st Battalion of the South Wales Borderers.

Taking part in the March Past will be detachments from the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, the 6th Heavy Brigade of the Royal Artillery, the Royal Engineers, the 1st Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment and the 1st Battalion, South Wales Borderers.

Other units will comprise the 1st Mountain Battery, the Second Fourth and Fifth Heavy Batteries, the Royal Army Service Corps, the 1st Regiment, the Hong Kong Mule Corps, and the Royal Air Force.

They will be followed by the Hong Kong Volunteer Corps, who will parade at full strength, and representatives of the Royal Merchant Navy, St. John Ambulance Brigade, Boy Scouts and the Guards Association.

Royal Salute.

At 10 a.m. His Excellency the Governor will arrive at the South Side of the Cenotaph, and will be received with a Royal Salute from the Guards of Honour.

After inspecting the Guards, His Excellency will take his position on the pavement on the North side of the Cenotaph, and a Royal Salute of 21 guns will then be fired by the 6th H.K.S. Heavy Battery.

On the conclusion of the seventh, fourteenth, and twenty-first rounds of the Salute a feu-de-joie will be fired by the 1st Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment.

Three cheers will be given for His Majesty the King, and units will then march past in column of route.

The starting point of the march will be at the Prince of Wales Gate, Royal Naval Dockyard.

STRONG HAND IN SIAM

TATTOOED REVOLUTION- ARIES DEFY POLICE

BANGKOK, May 17.

Yesterday there was a serious conflict between the police and some people who wanted to hold a meeting which the police objected to. The meeting was called by a noted character who had been under the eyes of the authorities for some time, and was looked after when the affairs of last June started the capital.

He is supposed to be gifted with the powers of tattooing charms on his followers, and at all events those who followed him did have tattoo marks of a certain character between the thumb and first finger of their right hand. They carried with them to yesterday's meeting two pigs' heads as offering to the gods and for success.

The police got wind of the affair and reached the meeting place ahead of the main body, but behind the leaders. They called upon the leaders to submit to arrest, and the latter violently resisted when an attempt was made to take them into custody. Knives were used, and as an ugly situation was developing, the police asked for assistance from the military on the nearby range.

A "Charmed Life" Ends.

A platoon of the latter came along, and as the resistance still continued, opened fire. Two of the leaders bolted, but the other three were killed on the spot.

One of the dead men thought he bore a charmed life, and caught hold of the barrel of the gun aimed at him. It went off, and he dropped dead.

Later the police made a number of arrests in connection with the affair, which, as can be imagined, caused a considerable stir.

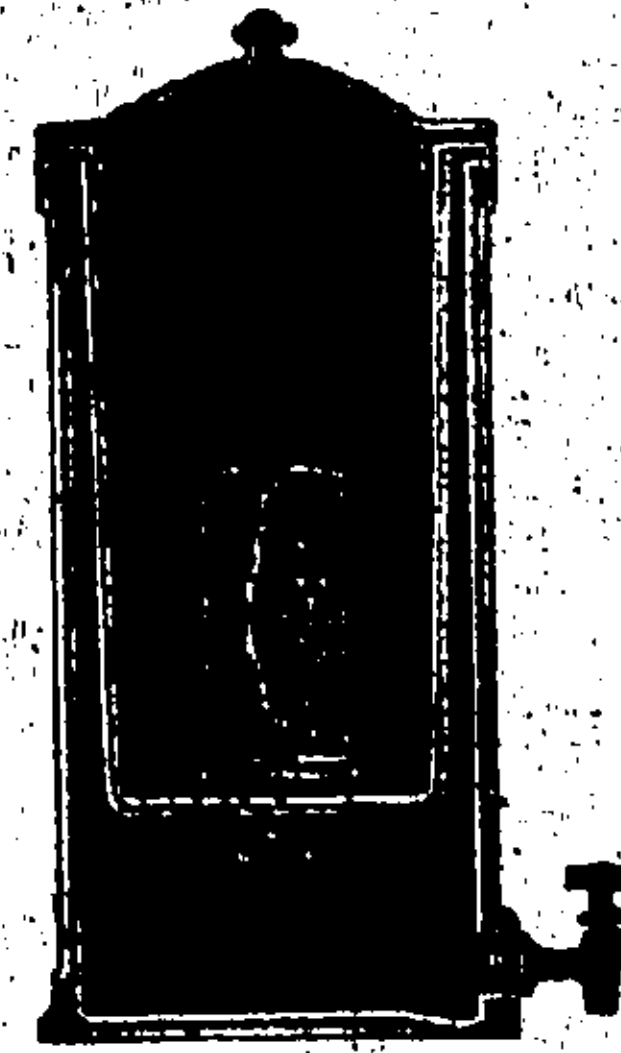
One of the Siamese papers the same evening published pictures showing where the men were shot; the ambulance taking away the corpses; and a photograph of one of the wounded officers with head bandaged and comfortably resting in hospital after an exciting forenoon.

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NOTICE.

WE beg to Notify our Customers that on Saturday, 3rd June, and Monday, 5th June, all Departments in Exchange Building will be closed with the exception of the Grocery Department, which will remain open both days from 8 A.M. till 10 A.M. (Side entrance).

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The Peak Store will remain open until 10 A.M. each day. [877]

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Government Ordinance, The EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the TRANSACTION OF PUBLIC BUSINESS on SATURDAY and MONDAY (3rd and 5th JUNE, 1933). (THE BIRTHDAY OF HIS MAJESTY THE KING, and WHIT MONDAY) Hong Kong, 30th May, 1933. [870]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that during the temporary absence of Mr. G. E. Ellams, the Directors have appointed Mr. H. D. LUTZ to act as Secretary for this Company. By Order of the Board of Directors, L. TSE FONG, Chairman. [872]

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NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at THE HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 2nd JUNE, 1933, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th APRIL, 1933. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 27th day of May, to FRIDAY, the 2nd day of June, 1933 both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, Hong Kong, 23rd May, 1933. [838]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on MONDAY, 5th JUNE, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Race will be Run at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building (Tel. 27724), will close at 12 O'Clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE. The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

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DEATHS.

SIMONS.—On May 30, 1933, at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, Mrs. Magellina Miriam Simons, aged 35 years.

GUPTILL.—On May 21, 1933, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Albert Mentzer Guptill, aged 39 years.

MCOWAN.—On May 22, 1933, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, Kathleen Rosa McOwan, aged 38 years, wife of Mr. A. I. McOwan.

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PEACE OR CIVIL WAR?

It appears that the Tangku Conference has resulted in an armistice being signed by the Chinese and Japanese commanders on the spot. The latter have the advantage of the support of a Central Government, who give instructions and back the decisions made in accordance with its orders. The Chinese delegation has to act far more on its own responsibility. Nanking may or may not uphold them but it would appear that the Kuomintang and the South-West will certainly not, and intend to repudiate any agreement with Japan, if they get the power.

This is unfortunate for there never was a time when a show of unity was more needed by the Chinese people. Though beaten in the field they are still potentially a great and powerful nation, in a position to drive a hard bargain with Japan. They have their boycott, which Japan fears; they have world opinion behind them, and an armistice is not a treaty. If Japan becomes unreasonable the Chinese can place on her the odium of starting hostilities once more. What a chance for China, to show strength and dignity and the power of national spirit over mere military aggression!

But while the opportunity is great, the loss of it would be proportionately disastrous. What, indeed, would play more completely into the hands of the Japanese than a repudiation of China's own delegates, followed by an outbreak of Civil War between Nanking and Canton-Kuomintang alliance? How eloquently would Count UCHIDA, Mr. MATSUOKA and the other spokesmen of Japan proclaim that here was proof, indeed of every complaint and accusation levied against the Chinese. "Even at this hour," they would say, "chaos and disorder is unchecked. The talk about the rape of Manchuria is so much bluff and bluster, for foreign consumption. What is China? A group of self-seeking feudal chiefs. What do they care about? Not Manchuria; not reconstruction and renaissance; not the suppression of the 'Reds'."

CHIANG KAI SHEK controls Shanghai, and the opium trade down the Yangtze. All that his opponents want is to get his place and his chance to collect easy money! Thus would Japan argue, and who could blame the West, unversed in the facts of the situation, for accepting the contention. "China is beyond us," would be the conclusion. "These Far Eastern peoples must go their own way. We cannot interfere in this complicated quarrel, with all the curious ramifications of a dispute among members of a big family."

Perhaps the Chinese answer may be: "Leave us alone, to do things in our own way." But the clock cannot be put back at will. A lessening of Western interest, political and economic, means an inevitable tightening of the Japanese grip. If there is war and disunion during the next few months Japan and Russia will seize the opportunity to advance their interests. Russia has renewed her offer to sell the Chinese Eastern Railway, which suggests that Moscow's bickering with Tokyo do not go very deep. China has come to the parting of the ways. Her leaders can either sink their differences and stand together, or they can drag their country further into a chaos upon which communism will batter, and Japan will use as a pretext for further encroachments.

CORRESPONDENCE

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OLD WAR HORSES IN EGYPT

(TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS.")

SIR,—In June of last year you very kindly published at my request an extract from the *Sunday Sketch* and *Sunday News* of May 2, 1932, containing a brief account of the distressful plight of several hundreds of Britain's Old War Horses in Egypt. Many of your readers were good enough to forward donations to me for transmission in their behalf to Lady Doris Gunston, 13, Southwick Crescent, W.2.

In a letter received to-day Lady Doris Gunston informs me that she is again hard at work in the interests of those remaining and that any further assistance sent to her from Hong Kong would be very much appreciated. She further states that the Ball held last year had realised the handsome amount of £1,500 net, and that Mrs. Brooke from Egypt had informed her that as far as can be foreseen the proceeds of the next Ball ought to clear up all the poor old War Horses in Egypt.

I have already sent individual acknowledgments for donations sent me last year, but I am sure that all your readers interested in this movement will be delighted to learn of the very gratifying progress made on behalf of these most deserving dumb friends of ours, who served our Empire so well in its hour of greatest peril.—I am, Sir, Yours faithfully, D. DAVIS.

Hong Kong, June 1.

66 NATIONS IN LONDON

Plans for World Conference

MUSEUM A DEBATING CHAMBER

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, May 18. With the World Economic Conference only a month away, plans are rapidly being completed for the reception of the very large number of visitors to London who are concerned. This assembly of Government delegates, secretaries, experts, clerks, stenographers, and other staffs from sixty-six nations will be the greatest of its kind that has ever met in the capital.

The 2,000 or more persons who are expected are likely to have their numbers strengthened considerably by relatives, eager to take advantage of seeing London.

Meanwhile, work is steadily proceeding in the conversion of the new Geological Museum at South Kensington to the needs of the Conference.

A small army of workmen is employed on the task, and the interior of the fine building is being skillfully adapted for the accommodation of the 2,000 people who will make it their headquarters.

Structural Adaptations

One of the problems which has had to be faced is that of making the great hall of the Conference self-contained without serious structural alteration. The hall is the base of the deep well that is flooded with daylight from the glass roof high above. To shut off the upper part of the Conference hall would ordinarily necessitate the erection of a solid ceiling.

To obviate this, the simple expedient has been resorted to of providing a dome fabric covering analogous to the roof of a marquee or tent of graceful folds. The spacious first-floor gallery is to have its open sides enclosed by sound-proof boards, partitioned off for the provision of separate rooms as necessary.

In the basement considerable labour is being directed to the construction of well-equipped post office, with a telephone and telegraph installation, that will permit of quick communication by a considerable number of people at one time with all parts of the world. Government hospitality plans are still under consideration, but there is a strong expectation that a sum of £10,000 will be allocated, mostly for the purpose of imposing dinners and receptions, which, by reason of their cosmopolitan nature, promise to be remarkable.

There was cheerful unanimity yesterday at the leading hotels about the importance of the occasion so far as it affects accommodation at these establishments, and the probability of entertainments on a large scale.

Shopkeepers are also hopeful of the benefits that will accrue, and in some cases special arrangements are contemplated.

★ News and Views ★

Alaska's Grievance.

Alaska has protested to Congress against the six-hour day and the five-day week on the grounds that all its industries are seasonal—and imagine working only six hours a day in a place where the days are sometimes six months long!

Unemployment in the Argentina.

Unemployment in the Argentina is exceptionally low, according to a dispatch from the Argentine Department of Labour. Figures show that of a population numbering 12,000,000 only 333,307 are idle, or less than three per cent.

Wooden Post Cards.

Wooden post cards are being used in Ecuador. Balsa, a smooth, close-grained wood is being cut into thin strips. Half-tone prints and advertising cover one side of the card.

Ecuador has the largest supply of balsa in the world. The postal card idea originated with the country's largest sawmill, which experimented with the wood, found the scheme feasible and then interested the public.

The Mollison's Plane.

A big plane, so heavy when loaded that there is no suitable runway in Great Britain for a takeoff, has been selected by the flying Mollisons, Jim and Amy, for their projected New York-Baghdad non-stop flight.

It will be taken to New York in sections to be reassembled at Roosevelt Field, Long Island, N.Y. The plane will have three vast cylindrical tanks and a single-seated cockpit, with just enough space for Capt. James Mollison and his wife to change over controls. The resting pilot will use a tiny cabin in the machine's tail.

Six Months' Hard Labour.

A great egg-laying competition will be one of the features of the Chicago Fair, opened yesterday. Hens from all over the world are competing entries having been received from twenty-eight States of the Union, from Canada, and from four European countries.

The hens apparently are to be allowed to lay their eggs in their own time. The eggs will be collected each day and developed into chickens or sold as souvenirs of the Fair to visitors. For twenty-six weeks the contest will continue, and at the end of that time the hen which has laid most eggs will be declared world champion.

The Colony had a clean bill of health on Wednesday.

Charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday with keeping an opium divan, a Chinese was fined \$150 or ten weeks.

The wedding will shortly take place between Mr. James Ottaway Pote-Hunt, stock-broker, of 7, Lee House Street, Hong Kong, and Miss Priscilla Fairlie Arbogast, of 433, Avenue Haig, Shanghai.

In a report to the police, M. C. Renner, the French Vice-Consul, states that some person or persons stole some bathing costumes and towels, which were left in his car, No. 3889, in Charter Road, on Wednesday.

A sentence of three weeks were passed on a Chinese by Mr. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday when the man pleaded guilty to receiving eight frames of glass which had been taken from 140, Des Vaux Road Central.

Making his appearance before Mr. Schofield yesterday on a charge of having caused grievous bodily injury to Li Chuen in Second Street on April 21, Lau So, an ex-district watchman, was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions.

Accepting the defendant's plea that he did not know it was an offence, Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court yesterday, discharged a Chinese youth, who was charged with the possession of two small green birds in a nest. The birds died at the Station.

When a Chinese was charged before Mr. Schofield yesterday with uttering a forged \$10 note of the Chartered Bank, the Magistrate held that there was insufficient evidence of guilty knowledge and discharged the man with a caution. In doing so, Mr. Schofield advised him to be more careful in future with bank notes.

The Plumber's Mate.

No fewer than fifty members of that popular winter craft—plumbing—are to show their skill in a competition in Manchester. Some are journeymen; others are mere apprentices.

As a journeyman—first to look at the job, then to go back for his tools, and finally to fetch his mate—the plumber is without a rival in industry.

But in this pipe-repairing competition, he is to be severely handicapped. He is to carry out the test single-handed, (being deprived of the assistance of a mate or of the familiar blow-lamp).

The aptly-named journeyman will have the sympathy of the thousands of well-wishers who have been privileged on a frosty morning to witness his all-in wrestling performance in their bath-rooms.

The Garbo Talks.

Truth, like crocuses and spring rushes, will eventually out. Not so long ago, pondering the much advertised silence of Miss Greta Garbo, people wondered what it was that everyone expected her to say, and some even ventured that nobody, least of all Miss Garbo, really knew. When she arrived back in Hollywood after her cargo-steamer trip from Europe, all the pressmen had to ask her was—"How long do you expect to stay?" Not much of an opening there, but the Garbo did her best by replying—"I don't know. I never knows about life, does one?" One does not, and everybody knows as much. But the great thing is that the closed lips have been opened, even if they have revealed nothing more epoch-making than the probable contents of Joanna Southcott's box.

Less Than Kind.

On the whole, one feels that Miss Garbo is less to blame for all the pother than those who feel impelled to chronicle her slightest doing. Certainly she has had a little more than candour and less than kindness this time from the Hollywood reporters, who stated that she looked "pale and nervous, possibly because there is a pimple on her nose."

Local and General

Capt. F. Baylis of the s.s. Tai Lee appeared before the Hon. Comdr. J. B. Newell, D.S.O., at Marine Court yesterday to answer a summons for overloading a vessel on May 30 last. Capt. Baylis pleaded guilty and was fined \$250.

The new patrol-boat *Funing*, recently constructed by the Kiangnan Dock for the Ministry of Navy's National Coastguard Bureau, left Kachangmiao last Sunday on her maiden voyage to Nanking where she will be stationed for some time. The master is Captain Chiang Yuan Fu. The flag-raising ceremony will be held on June 1.

Chan Lok Chai, a boy giving his age as 15 years, with six previous convictions for larceny, was convicted by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on a charge of the attempted theft of a wallet containing \$5.34 from Bachan Singh on a tramcar on May 30, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Chinese cotton mill owners in Shanghai have agreed to run their factories according to the demands of their respective businesses. Five mills employing 11,000 hands are on a five-day basis, operating day and night shifts, while seven of the Sung Sing mills, employing 30,000 hands, and four other mills with 5,000 employees, are functioning full time.

When Tze Kam Tong was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court yesterday with the theft of a wrist watch in Connaught Road Central, he pleaded guilty and was remanded. Detective-Sergeant Fowle said that complainant went for a swim near the Harbour Office. A small boy held his jacket. Defendant suggested the lad should also have a swim and offered to hold the jacket. When they finished their swim, the complainant discovered his watch was missing. Defendant pawned the article for one dollar.

SUMMARY OF NEWS

General.

There has been more friction over the Chinese Eastern Railway, and the Soviet are still willing to sell to Japan. Details will be found on page 1.

A translation of the Japanese version of the Sino-Japanese Armistice will be found on page 9.

The Disarmament Conference has been adjourned for three weeks, according to a message received from Geneva. Page 9.

The appointment of Colonel A. J. Ellis, D.S.O., as Commander of British Troops in Tientsin has been announced. Details on page 9.

Far East.

"We came to the belief that the friendship between the two countries remained unchanged despite the discordant note of the last 20 months," said Viscount Ishii in a speech referring to his conversations with President Roosevelt. Page 1.

Local.

According to reports made to the Police, two dogs in the Kowloon district turned savage all of a sudden on Wednesday and attacked some Chinese men and boys. One of the men is in a serious condition, as a result of the bites he received, about the arms, legs and body. Details will be found in the Kowloon Supplement.

Arrangement for the Naval and Military Parade in Statue Square, in honour of H.M. the King's birthday to-morrow appear on Page 7.

Two matches in the Lawn Bowls Singles Championships were decided last evening. The results will be found on Page 10.

Results of yesterday's league tennis matches in the "C" division will be found on Page 10.

The case in which "Dick" Adamson is suing Mr. Newman of Gloucester building for slander was continued yesterday. At the end of the day's hearing the Justice judge decided that there was no case to answer in respect of the letter written on January 31.

When Mr. R. H. Cole made another appearance before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday to apply for the reopening of his former application for the restitution of nine cases of rubber shoes valued at \$2000 to Mr. Tang Pak Lan who was claimed to have been the bona fide purchaser of the goods, Mr. Peter Sin, for the Pacific Rubber Factory, opposed the application. Kowloon Supplement.

The Hong Kong Stock Exchange official report appears on Page 13.

From the Files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The Government tender Stanley had an exciting experience during the week end. It towed a junk to the vicinity of the Gap Rock Lighthouse for the purpose of laying down moorings for the tender, but on arrival there the junkmen refused to work and turned for Hong Kong. The Stanley followed and again took the junk in tow, but the Chinese cut the tow line and sailed for Hong Kong. The matter will be investigated at the Marine Court.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, June 9, 1908.

LOOKING BACK 50 YEARS.

Archers' Surprise party was patronised by a fairly good house on Wednesday evening, though the Dress Circle was but thinly occupied. Unlike its predecessor this company was small in numbers, and the entertainment was in the first half somewhat of a music hall character. Mr. Archer gave two comic songs and Miss Lily Devere gave three combination songs and dances, and a song which is rather an old friend "Awfully Awful." Miss Devere received a fair share of applause, and her appearance on the stage was pleasing.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, June 2, 1883.

Japan's Bid for Leviathan.

A report from Washington tells of a recent attempt by Japan to purchase the liner *Leviathan* (48,900 tons). Two other remarkable instances of Japan's past policy of attempting to acquire ships adaptable for use as troop transports are also related. The Shipping Board recently received an inquiry from a New York firm in regard to the possibility of purchasing the Mount Vernon and the Monticello, two Government-owned vessels. Both were seized from Germany during the war. The further inquiry was made if the *Leviathan* was to be removed from the Transatlantic service, and, if so, whether she was for sale. Before replying the Shipping Board asked for what purpose the three ships were wanted. On hearing that the Japanese wanted them as "scrap-iron," the officials of the board immediately replied that no such sale would be considered.

THE DISARMAMENT
CONFERENCEADJOURNED FOR THREE
WEEKS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, June 1.
It is understood that it has been decided not to take the second reading of the British Disarmament Convention to-day, but to adjourn the Disarmament Conference for three weeks.

Meanwhile the Bureau of the Conference will draft a fresh Convention based on the British plan, with amendments.

MEETING IN PARIS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, June 1.
The French Foreign Minister, M. Paul Boncour, left here for Paris yesterday evening.

It is understood that there will be a meeting in Paris to-morrow morning, when Mr. Norman Davis, United States Envoy to Geneva, Sir John Simon, British Foreign Secretary, and M. Paul Boncour will discuss the general situation.

SIR JOHN SIMON

AND THE RUMOURS ABOUT
HIS RESIGNATION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 31.
IN connection with the rumours that Sir John Simon is about to resign from the post of Foreign Secretary, for reasons of health and owing to his disagreement with the majority of the Cabinet regarding air-bombing for police purposes, to which he is opposed, *Reuter* learns that Sir John Simon has no intention of resigning on account of the air-bombing question.

He will not, however, go to Geneva this week anyhow, and may take a rest after to-morrow's debate, in the House of Commons, on Foreign Affairs.

Air-craft for Police Purposes.

LONDON, May 31.
Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Lord President of the Council, replying to Disarmament questions yesterday in the House of Commons, with reference to the British reservation for the use of aircraft for police purposes in outlying areas, said that the Government would obviously continue to employ such aircraft as they might be allotted under the convention in such a manner and in such places as they might think fit, subject to any international regulation that might be agreed upon.

FOOD PRODUCTION
IN BRITAINMAJ. ELLIOT'S BROADCAST
SPEECH

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 31.
In a broadcast speech to the United States farmers the Minister for Agriculture, Major Elliot, on Wednesday evening said that there was a general idea that Britain was nearly all one big manufacturing town kept alive by food from abroad.

Britain produced more variety in crops and stock from her own farms than any Dominion, except Canada, and employed more men on the land than any Dominion, raising about enough food for 20,000,000 people.

Major Elliot went on to say America, in which agriculture was the third biggest industry, was vitally interested in agricultural prices, and he briefly traced price maintenance measures taken since 1924, when the country wages boards were set down, to more recent efforts to plan markets based on an undertaking by the legislature, to control foreign supplies in return for guarantees by organisations of farmers, and to supply produce of good quality at reasonable prices.

Methods of Organisation.

The maintenance of the remunerative list of prices was the essence of the plan, which recognised that the home man had first place in his own market, and that afterwards the overseas producer should also have reasonable attention.

As to methods of organisation the problem had been attended to, product by product beginning with pigs, and then with milk, potatoes and fat stock, the schemes being worked out by the farmers themselves, many of whom were on a commission basis, and all objections being publicly investigated before presentation to the legislature for adoption.

As to whether the plans would work Major Elliot said that the price of British Bacon, which was 78/- per cwt. last autumn, was now 98/-.

Sensational
Disclosures

In Morgan Inquiry

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Washington, June 1.
A further list of favoured customers was disclosed yesterday in the inquiry into the affairs of J. P. Morgan and Co., by the Senate Banking Committee.

It was revealed that customers were permitted to buy the United Corporation shares in 1929 at \$375 per unit while such units were actually selling in the Philadelphia Stock Exchange at \$395 each.

The list of favoured people include such names as:—
Mr. Norman Davis,
Mr. W. H. Woodin,
General Pershing,
Mr. John J. Roscoe,
Senator McAdoo,
Late Senator Dwight-Murrow,
Colonel Lindbergh,
The Guggenheim brothers,
Mr. Morgan Grenfell, and
Mr. E. B. Mellon, brother of the ex-Secretary of the Treasury.

ROMANCE MEETING

ENDS IN WEDDING OF EARL
INCHAPPE TO RAJAH'S
DAUGHTER

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 1.
A ROMANCE aboard a homeward bound liner from the East coast terminated in the wedding at St. George's, Hanover Square, to-day of Earl Inchappe and Miss Leonora Brooke, the eldest daughter of H.H. the Rajah of Sarawak. The ceremony was of the quietest nature.

BRITISH TROOPS
IN TIENTSINCOL. ELLIS APPOINTED
IN COMMAND

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 1.
THE War Office announces that Colonel A. J. Ellis, D.S.O., has been appointed to command the British troops in the Tientsin area.

[Col. Ellis, who is 52 years of age, entered the Army in 1901, serving with distinction in the Border Regiment. He fought in the South African War and the Great War, and commanded the 2nd Batt. Border Regiment from 1925 until 1929. He was Commander of the Nigeria Regiment, R.W.A.F.F. in 1930.]

FRED PERRY AND
BETTY NUTHALL
BEATENCRAWFORD AND MISS
SCRIVEN HAVE EASY WIN

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, June 1.
FRED PERRY and Miss Betty Nuthall, Britain's finalists in the Mixed Doubles at Antwerp, were beaten yesterday by Jack Crawford, of Australia, and Miss Margaret Scriven, who startled the British tennis world last year. The scores were 6-2, 6-3.

Frank Shields, the only leading American player competing, was beaten in the fourth round of the Singles by Christian Bousset, the French Davis Cup doubles player, the score being 6-3, 6-2, 2-6, 6-4.

U.S. BASEBALL

CHICAGO CUBS BEAT THE
PIRATES

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, June 1.
CHICAGO Cubs defeated Pittsburgh Pirates, National Baseball leaders, and Washington Senators broke even in their "double-header" against New York Yankees, American leaders and world champions, in the only other game played yesterday.

Ruin held up the game between Boston and Philadelphia Phillies, and the Brooklyn Dodgers-New York Giants tie.

National League. R. H. E.
Chicago..... 5 7 0
Pittsburgh..... 1 10 3
American League.
New York..... 7 12 2
Washington..... 12 12 0
Lazari hit a homer.
New York..... 6 16 1
Washington..... 7 9 1
Crosby hit a homer.

CESSATION OF SINO-JAPANESE HOSTILITIES

WILL IT MEAN RENEWAL
OF CIVIL WAR?

DENIALS OF ANTI-CHIANG CAMPAIGNS

The Sino-Japanese Armistice got a very mixed reception in both official and unofficial quarters in China, and while some hold the opinion that it is a step taken in the right direction, there are those who seem to be under the mistaken idea that it has harmed China's prestige irreparably.

Whether it is just a coincidence, or it is one of the direct reactions of the Armistice, expressions of loyalty to the Central Government have been pouring in from all parts of the country. Prominent Generals have openly disclaimed any participation in any anti-Chiang Kai Shek campaigns, but despite all this, there seems to be an undercurrent of uneasiness. In some quarters it is felt that the cessation of hostilities with Japan will only lead to a renewal of civil strife and well-wishers of China are hoping that the recent trouble in the North will forcibly show all China the dire need for a unified China, if she is to resist any future invasion on her territories.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SINO-JAPANESE
ARMISTICETRANSLATION OF THE
JAPANESE VERSION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, May 31.
AN OFFICIAL Japanese Communiqué declares that the Sino-Japanese armistice as regards the Peiping area was signed at the Office of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha at Tangku at 11.11 o'clock this morning by Mr. Okamura on behalf of the Japanese authorities and General Hsui Ng Ping of the National General Staff for the Chinese, thus officially ending all Sino-Japanese hostilities on this side of the Great Wall. The Treaty contains five articles, of which the following is a free translation from the Japanese version:—

The Articles.

Article 1.—Chinese troops to withdraw to a line connecting Yenking, Changping, Kaoliang, Shunyi, Tungchow, Shiangho, Paotai, Lintingchen, Ninghsio, and Lutai. No Chinese troops from the South or West will cross this line in the direction of the Great Wall and Chinese troops will offer no provocation to the Japanese.

Article 2.—Japanese troops, in order to ensure the performance of Article 1, at any time may with aeroplanes or other means at their command inspect this area, Chinese troops giving all necessary protection and facilities.

Article 3.—When Japanese troops recognise the complete performance of Article 1, Japanese troops will not cross the line mentioned and will not pursue Chinese troops and will withdraw to the Great Wall.

Article 4.—Between the line beyond which Chinese troops may not go and the Great Wall, the maintenance of peace and order will be in the hands of Chinese police.

Article 5.—The armistice agreement is effective as from the day of signature.

The delegates left the offices of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha after appending their signatures on behalf of their respective Governments at 11.20 o'clock, after which delegates from both sides partook of champagne in a small ceremony marking the occasion.

JAPANESE FRIENDLY

PEIPING, June 1.
GENERAL Huang Ping of the Nanking General Staff, who signed the armistice with Japan on behalf of China in a statement since his return from Tangku says that the Chinese delegates did their best at the Conference table and acted in accordance with the wishes of the Central Government and the instructions of General Ho Ying Ching. Fortunately they found the Japanese delegates animated by friendly and sincere desire to promote an early conclusion of the truce.

General Huang is quoted to have said that "While realising it is difficult for us to get sympathetic understanding and support from the whole country, we feel that our consciences are at ease. It is our earnest hope that relations between the two countries will grow more friendly henceforward."

Another delegate to the Conference says that it is left to China to decide how many Chinese police is necessary to control the demilitarised zone when the Japanese troops have withdrawn from inside of the Great Wall.

EXPRESSIONS OF
LOYALTYTO THE CENTRAL
GOVERNMENT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, May 31.
MORE than forty Northern commanders led by Generals Wan Fu Lin, Yu Hsueh Chung, Shang Chen, Sung Chieh Yuan, Ho Chu Kuo, Oong Chao Yuan and others to-day issued a circular telegram denying any connexion with the two circular telegrams, which was broadcast from Tientsin yesterday in the names of Generals Chang Tso Hsiang, Wang Fu Lin and other Northern generals endorsing the sentiment General Feng Yu Hsiang expressed in a recent manifesto and attacking the National Government.

The signatories to this circular telegram of denial re-affirm their loyalty to the Central Government, declaring that these two telegrams were circulated with malicious motive, stirring dissension among Northern leaders and should not be accepted as expressing their true sentiments.

It is reported that General Huang Fu sent a representative to Kalgan this morning to see General Feng Yu Hsiang and explain the attitude of the National Government regarding the armistice negotiations.

THE fact that the armistice concluded yesterday contains no political conditions and makes no reference to the creation of a buffer State between China Proper and Manchukuo caused both relief and surprise to Chinese here who had apparently expected much harsher conditions.

It is assumed, however, that the purely political aspects of the situation will form the basis of subsequent conferences, possibly between General Huang Fu and Mr. Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister to China, when the latter comes North.

Anti-Bandit Work.
The signing of the armistice will release a greater party of Japanese troops for service against bandits in Manchuria and a proposed campaign for the eventual acquisition of Kalgan area by the Japanese.

HUANG SHAO-HSIUNG

INTERVIEWED ON ARRIVAL
IN SHANGHAI

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, June 1.
GENERAL Huang Shao Hsiung, Minister for Home Affairs, arrived from Nanking this morning. Interviewed by *Reuter*, General Huang declared that the Central Government will be issuing a statement shortly giving a full report of the military situation in North China leading up to the armistice. He said that the recent war taught China a lesson and the necessity to reorganise the Chinese army and the unification of the country. Asked by *Reuter* the Government's attitude in connexion with General Feng Yu Hsiang, General Huang said that he is unable to say anything because he arrived too late for the Kuling Conference. General Huang refused to comment on the situation in the South-West, but it is believed that he will proceed to Canton shortly to explain the situation on behalf of the Central Government.

"IF THERE WAS NO
WAR....."CONUNDRUM FOR SIR JOHN
SIMON

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 1.
I am very glad to inform the House that the Sino-Japanese Armistice was signed yesterday," said Sir John Simon in the House of Commons to-day amid general cheers. Sir John added that he was unable to give any details at the present.

Mr. W. Thorne (Labourite) asked whether Sir John would be able, after Whitehall, to intimate the extent of the Japanese payment, "because they pinched a lot of territory from China."

Sir John said, "We must first see what the information about the Armistice is." Mr. G. Le M. Mander (Liberal), then asked the following conundrum, "If there was never a Sino-Japanese war, how can there be an Armistice?" To this Sir John Simon declined to reply.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, June 1.
FOLLOWING ARE THE SILVER QUOTATIONS ON THE LONDON MARKET TO-DAY:

	June 1	May 31
SPOT.....	18 1/2	19 1/16
FORWARD.....	19 15/16	19 1/4

ONLY A MILITARY
AFFAIR!HOW THE CHINESE PRESS
RECEIVED ARMISTICE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, June 1.
THE Sino-Japanese Armistice got a mixed reception from the Chinese press here this morning, some papers condemning it as a surrender, while others welcomed it as a relief from the continued and useless warfare.

The latter congratulate themselves that it is merely a military affair and China's political and legal stand concerning Manchuria is not prejudiced by it.

FENG YU HSIANG

DISCLAIMS ANTI-CHIANG
CAMPAIGN

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, June 1.
A communiqué issued here to-day states that Feng Yu Hsiang has telegraphed Huang Fu and Ho Ying Ching denying that he requested any of the Northern commanders to join him in a campaign against Chiang Kai Shek.

The communiqué also states that forty-seven commanders have made a statement to the effect that the recent telegram signed by Chang Tso Hsiang, Wan Fu Lin and others against the Central Government is a fake.

TO ENCOURAGE
MARRIAGESGIGANTIC HOUSING SCHEME
IN GERMANY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, May 31.
THE Bill authorizing Count Schwerin von Krosigk, the Finance Minister, to issue bonds up to M.1,000,000,000 to finance the Government scheme for creating work was passed yesterday by the Cabinet.

The Bill is sponsored by Dr. Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, who is to deal with the financial part of the plan, which includes repairs to public and private buildings, the erection of suburban garden cities, agricultural settlements, and new roads throughout the country.

The Bill also provides a means for transferring women from business employment to households, and encourages marriages by giving couples adequate financial support. It also encourages industry to increase production in order to frustrate dumping by countries with depreciated currencies.

Opinion
DividedSenate and Deputy
Disagree

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, June 1.
A DISAGREEMENT over the petrol monopoly provisions in the Budget kept both Houses sitting all night long. The Bill was shuttled about half-a-dozen times in the Senate Chamber until a compromise formula was hammered out.

The Budget, which shows a deficit of over 3,000,000,000 francs was adopted by both Houses at 8.45 a.m.

F. E. HUISH MUST
LEAVE ENGLANDHome Office Order
Against County Cricketer

BLOW TO WEDDING PLANS

(Special Air-Mail Service.)

LONDON, May 18.
Mr. Francis E. Huish, the former Kent cricketer, must return to America. He was informed yesterday that the Home Office order requiring him to leave England by May 2 under the alien law cannot be withdrawn.

Mr. Huish went to America soon after the war and became naturalized. He returned to England over a year ago in order to take up an appointment at Dagenham.

Mr. Huish, when told of the Home Secretary's decision last night, said:

"I am absolutely dumbfounded. I really thought that when I put my case before the authorities they would have no hesitation in allowing me to remain in this country."

"I want to become a British subject again, but I must have a residential qualification here of five years before I can do so. It is really un-Christianlike and inhuman for them to send me back to America."

"My three daughters will be broken-hearted when they hear of the decision, and my fiancée whose name I must keep secret for the time being, is greatly upset. We hoped to be married in September, but now I don't know what will happen."

"The American law is different to ours, and my fiancée will have much difficulty in being accepted as an American citizen, to which I am not prepared to agree."

"My family have always been in this country. My father was for several years stationmaster at Greenwich, and our ancestors were well-known West Country folk. Four villages in Somerset and Devon are named after them—North Huish, South Huish, Compton Huish and Malden Huish."

Home Secretary's Regrets.

Mr. Adam Maitland, M.P. for Faversham, stated last night that he had received a communication from the Home Secretary, Sir John Gilmour, with regard to the case.

"The Home Secretary regrets," said Mr. Maitland, "that Mr. Huish's case cannot be treated differently from the very many other cases of American citizens of British origin who wish to establish themselves again in this country. I am satisfied that the full facts concerning Mr. Huish have been placed before the authorities and that having regard to the unemployment existing in the Home Secretary and the Minister of Labour have given the case most sympathetic consideration."

Mr. Huish, who is over 60, played cricket for Kent for nearly twenty years, up to 1910, and for several years after that was assistant secretary to the Football Association.

He fought during the war, and afterwards went to America as a football coach at Princeton University. Then he had to become an American citizen to take up work which was offered to him in a motor-car factory. He understood that it would be possible for him to resume his British citizenship later. He returned to this country in April, 1932.

AUSTRIA REBUFFS
NAZISGOVERNMENT REFUSES
COALITION OFFER

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

VIENNA, June 1.
POLICE yesterday rigorously searched the Nazi headquarters at Vienna and also the houses of the Austrian Nazi leaders in Vienna and other towns, including the house of Herr Habicht, Chancellor Hitler's agent in Austria, who has been negotiating with the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Dollfuss, for the formation of a Coalition of Nazis and the Christian Socialist (Government) Party.

Herr Habicht declares that negotiations have failed because the Government are unwilling to grant the Nazis a share in the Cabinet corresponding to their strength.

PEACE IN SOUTH
AMERICAPERU AND COLOMBIA
AGREE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 31.
THE Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, yesterday said that he was glad to announce that the agreement for the settlement of the dispute between Peru and Colombia was signed on May 25 at Geneva.

The agreement was based on the formula adopted by the League of Nations Committee, and provided for the immediate cessation of hostilities and the despatch, to Leticia, within 30 days, of a Commission nominated by the League Council.

The Commission would, in the name of Colombia, take over the administration of the territory evacuated by the Peruvian forces, and carry on its task for a maximum of one year, pending negotiations for a final settlement.

SHIPPING SUBSIDY
BY GERMANYTO BE DISCUSSED AT
ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 31.
THE Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, Dr. E. L. Burgin, replying to a question yesterday in the House of Commons, regarding the Press reports that the German Government are proposing a grand subsidy of 20,000,000 marks to German shipping, said that the question of shipping subsidies was included in the Trade Agenda for the World Economic Conference.

GERMAN PLANES FOR
CHINA

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, June 1.
TWO German aeroplanes, bought for the joint Sino-German Air Line, Eurasia, which operates in North China, left for China yesterday afternoon from the Tempelhof Aerodrome at Berlin.

RONALD COLMAN IN PARIS

"FIRST REAL HOLIDAY
FOR YEARS."

(Special Air-Mail Service.)

LONDON, May 18.
When Ronald Colman, the British film star, arrived in Paris, he declared that he was on his "first real holiday for years."

"I am going to live gloriously all the summer, and I may go to Germany and to the Riviera," he said.

After stating that next year he may return to the stage for a few engagements, he spoke of films and the parts he liked.

"I prefer light comedy," he went on, "but these are successful only in big cities. In small towns people want red-blooded roles, which explains why I have been cast in so many of them."

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SEA GYPSIES

One of the curious facts of life is that when we have resided in a country, town or village for a few years we gradually begin to lose interest in our everyday surroundings. When the average Englishman first comes to the East he is often enchanted with the strange and exotic sights which compose Oriental life. The Chinese streets, with their quaint shop signs hanging over the pavement, the slim and graceful women and the thousand and one things which strike the Western mind as unusual and romantic, fill him with delighted astonishment. But, as the months slip by and lengthen into years, he grows accustomed to the ways and events he once thought so extraordinary and ceases even to notice them after a time. A Chinese wedding or funeral procession, the dragon boat festival, the firing of crackers and the colourful life of the streets: these will seem to him as ordinary as taxis and unemployment in London. Only a small section of the foreign community is interested in Chinese life and habits and takes the trouble to study these fascinating people. Yet it is worth while to take a peep behind the scenes in China, for the man or woman who drops their mantle of bias indifference seldom know the meaning of boredom. Of all varieties of Chinese life, there can be none so interesting as that of the sampan folk, who might accurately be described as sea-gypsies. Born to the sea, they learn to pull an oar before they can toddle on shore, and they become as sensitive to winds and breezes as some animals are to sounds beyond the reach of the human ear. Like the Corsairs of old, they sail the seas in defiance of the elements and possess a philosophy of sturdy independence which enables them to endure a hard and unremunerative existence without complaint. Indeed, it would be difficult to find a more cheerful people than these jolly-faced men and women, bare-footed and clad in threadbare cotton, whose hale and hearty cries resound along the wharves. Like all people born and bred to the sea, they are indifferent to circumstance and have an artist's cheerful faith that the morrow will bring forth its harvest. There is roguery among some of these gypsies and they cannot resist the temptation to smuggle a little opium when occasion offers, but these peccadilloes aside, they have a rigid code of conduct which serves to unite them into almost a race of their own. Like the gypsies, they keep very much to themselves and seldom marry outside their own people; they have strange sea gods and temples of their own and customs that often puzzle the landman. One wonders how these healthy-looking folk manage to eke out a living in these waters, yet their women always seem to possess jade earrings and the children to be well-fed. A large proportion of their incomes is obtained from the sales of fish. Every day sampan fleets put out to sea, mother and daughter pulling at the oars, and lower their nets when conditions are propitious. Sometimes they make a profitable haul, and sometimes they catch but a paltry number of fish which hardly pays for the living expenses of the expedition. Yet in spite of the hardships of their lives, they seldom lose faith in their calling or pride in their clan. A wonderful people, these fisherfolk of Hong Kong, and yet we barely give them a thought as we watch them, in their frail craft, bobbing up and down on the waters as they pass (Continued at foot of next column)

DOGS TURN SAVAGE

Shop-Foki Severely Bitten

FEAR OF RABIES

There was plenty of excitement in the Bowring Street district on Wednesday afternoon when a brown and white Chow dog, owned by a shop-keeper at No. 2, Bowring Street, Yaumati made a sudden dash at two small boys who were standing on the kerb and attacked them savagely. A foki of the shop went to the boys' help but this only had the effect of making the dog turn his attention to the man. Both the boys and the man were severely bitten about the arms, legs and body, and when the dog thought he had done enough damage for the time being, he started on a mad career down the street. Sergt. Simpson of the Yaumati Police Station tracked down the animal in Jordan Road and shot it after which the carcass was removed to the depot at Matakok for examination for traces of rabies. The victims of the dog's savage behaviour were:— Chan Kwong Kee (13) of 202, Nathan Road. Chan Yue (15), of 30 Shanghai Street, and Chung Kee Chung (20), shop foki at Bowring Street. All of them were given every possible attention and while the two boys were discharged from the hospital, the man was detained as it was feared that his condition might be serious.

Another Attack.

Another case where a dog seemed to have made up his mind all of a sudden, to attack human beings is contained in a report to the Police by a young Chinese clerk named Lau Hsing who states that as he was riding along Kowloon City on his motor cycle on Wednesday, a dog sprang at him and bit him in the thigh. He went to hospital for precautionary treatment. The dog in this case belonged to Mr. Li Chor Chi, the well-known local vocalist who resides at 37, Kai Tack Bund.

CHURCH NEWS

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, KOWLOON

Services for Sunday, June 4th.
Whit Sunday.
7.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
8.15 " Holy Communion.
10.00 " Young People's Service and Primary Sunday School.
11.00 " Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Preacher—The Vicar.
3.00 p.m. Sunday School.
6.00 " Evening Prayer and Sermon.
Preacher—The Vicar.
Wednesday, June 7th. Bible Reading Fellowship 6 p.m.
Thursday, 8th inst. Meeting of the Church Council 8.30 p.m.

WATER POLO

EASY WIN FOR THE "Y."

The Y.M.C.A. water-polo team proved too good for the Young Companions' Association when they met in a friendly match in the Y.M.C.A. bath yesterday. The home team scored 10 times without any reply, the score at half-time being 8-0.

our ferry. They were here when Hong Kong was but a village in a creek of the island; they have seen a great city rise from the barren hills and out of reclamation that was once sea itself; and they will be here, we do not doubt, when the bones of our grandchildren lie mouldering in some English grave.

DEATH OF MR. W. S. CUFF

FORMER TRAFFIC INSPECTOR OF KOWLOON. CANTON R'WAY

The European community in general and Kowloon residents in particular were shocked yesterday when the body of Mr. W. S. Cuff was found with a shot wound in his head. A .32 revolver was found by the side of the body and circumstances surrounding the tragedy seem to point to suicide.

The body was found at about 8.45 a.m. among some bushes near the Nippon Tennis Club and the Police, who were at once communicated with, lost no time in removing it to the Kowloon Mortuary.

The deceased was of a very genial and pleasing personality, and very popular with all who knew him. He was an enthusiastic bowler, and a member of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in addition to a number of other institutions.

William Sheather Cuff was a very familiar figure on the staff of the Kowloon-Canton Railway which he joined in 1914. He saw active service during the War and when he returned to the Colony in 1920, he resumed service with the Railway in the Capacity of Traffic Inspector. He retired last year and it was felt that he would have many more years to enjoy the fruits of his conscientious work with the Government. He was 48 years of age and unmarried.

THE FILIPINO CLUB

ANNUAL MEETING ON SUNDAY.

The annual general meeting of the Filipino Club will be held at the Club House on Sunday, June 4, at 3 p.m.

The report and statement of accounts for the year ended April 30, 1933, will be presented; the officers of the Club elected for the ensuing year and "any general business," transacted.

The Report.

The report and statement of accounts for the year ended April 30, 1932 states *inter alia*:—

Tennis.—The Club's Tennis Tournament was held during the year and the results were as follows:—

Singles Championship:—Mr. W. J. Howard, runner-up: Mr. H. A. Ribeiro.

Singles Handicap:—Mr. M. A. Sousa, runner-up: Mr. H. A. Ribeiro.

Doubles Handicap:—Messrs. W. J. Howard and J. M. de la Cruz, runners-up: Messrs. M. A. Sousa and H. A. Ribeiro.

We are participating again this year in the "C" Division of the Hong Kong Tennis League.

Club House.—Repairs and improvement of the premises were carried out during the year.

Grounds.—Repairs to the grounds were carried out during the year.

Finance.—The Accounts for the last twelve months show an excess of income over expenditures of \$884.01 which was satisfactory.

Membership.—The total number of members as at April 30, 1933, was 143, showing an increase of 10 members over last year.

Bathing Shed.—Owing to the inconvenience which had arisen with regard to travelling facilities, our bathing shed No. 95, situated at 134 mile beach at Castle Peak, purchased through donations from members, was sold during the year.

Socials.—The birthday of Dr. Jose Rizal was celebrated with great success at the Club House, in June, 1932, in the form of outdoor sports and was enjoyed by all.

We have just received a fresh consignment of porcelain horses, in blue green, as well as in various colours.
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TROUBLE AT SINGAPORE

EXCITED LADY AND HER CAR

Singapore, May 28.—"When I
asked her, 'Did you collide with a
police constable?' she replied,
'Yes, the damn fool!' " was one
of the statements made by Inspe-
ctor F. J. Patton when he gave evi-
dence before Mr. G. S. Rawlings,
the Fourth Singapore Magistrate,
during the trial of Miss Kathleen
Homer, a European woman, on
charges of (1) causing hurt by a
rash act, (2) failing to produce a
driving licence, and (3) failing to
report an accident.

Other points in the evidence
were:—
Mr. Patton: I asked her to come
into the station to make a report
of the accident. She said, 'No,
why should I?' I explained that
she was bound to make a report of
the accident within twenty-four
hours, but she replied, 'Well, I
won't; I've been in enough trouble
before (meaning on previous occa-
sions) as you know; I don't want
any more, and I am going straight
home.'

"Don't Be Silly."

"From her general appearance
and demeanour," Mr. Patton went
on, "I judged that she was drunk.
I told her I would not allow her to
drive the car as in my opinion she
was unfit to drive. She said,
'Don't be silly! I haven't had a
drink to-night.' I then asked her
whether she would consent to go
along to the General Hospital to
undergo an examination with re-
gard to the presence of liquor, but
she said she would not go."

"The accused then walked into
the charge room with Mr. Frew and
Mr. McKenzie and asked me whether
she could 'phone to Sir William
Murison, the Chief Justice. I gave
her permission to use the telephone
in the office."

Argument With Police Officers.

"After returning to the police
station I found the accused again
sitting her car outside and talking
to Mr. Austin, who had arrived in
the meanwhile. Mr. Austin had a
long argument with her about leav-
ing her car behind. He offered to
drive her home himself, but she
refused to get out and let him
drive. While he was trying to per-
suade her she started the car and
jammed in the gear."

"Inspector Frew, who was stand-
ing on the far side of it, jumped on
to the running board and snatched
the key out of the switch, thus
stopping the engine. She then con-
sented to be driven home by Inspe-
ctor Frew and Mr. Austin."

"When the accused failed to
make a report within twenty-four
hours I charged her, also with not
producing a licence and causing
hurt to the constable."

Accused: Did I not ask you,
"May I come to-morrow morning,"
when you told me to make a re-
port?"

Witness: No. You did not.

Accused: When you asked me for
my licence, did I not look every-
where for it—unsuccessfully?

Witness: You made no attempt
to produce your licence.

His Honour (to witness): What
state was she in when you saw her
at the station? Was she excited?

Witness: Yes; and there was a
slight smell of liquor.

Miss Homer: "I was hysterical
at the time. I was very excited
and unfit to make a report, so I
intended to return the next morn-
ing."

His Honour (to witness): Was
there any point in Miss Homer
phoning to Sir William Murison?

Witness: Well, I expect she
wanted to "put the wind up me."

APPLICATION REJECTED

DISPUTE OVER NINE CASES OF RUBBER SHOES

Before the Kowloon Magistrate
yesterday, Mr. R. H. Cole applied
for the re-opening of his applica-
tion for the restitution of nine cases
of rubber shoes, valued at ap-
proximately \$2,000 to Mr. Tang
Pak Lan who, it was claimed,
bought them in a bona-fide manner
from Ho Ching Nam, who has since
absconded and for whom a war-
rant of arrest has been issued.

Mr. Butler, however, remarked
that the matter had been argued in
detail and he did not think he
would be justified in re-opening the
case for any further application.

Mr. Cole said that when he made
his application there were some de-
tails with which he had not been
quite acquainted.

Mr. Peter Sin for the Pacific Rub-
ber Factory, opposed Mr. Cole's ap-
plication and remarked that the
Magistrate could only re-open the
application if Mr. Cole brought
fresh grounds for argument.

OVERSEAS TRADE IN APRIL

SHARP DROP IN BRITISH EXPORTS

MAINLY DUE TO HOLIDAYS

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, May 18.
Preliminary figures of the coun-
try's overseas trade last month ap-
pear to make poor comparison with
those of the earlier months of the
year, especially those relating to
exports, but the decline is the out-
come mainly of the intervention of
a larger number of Sundays and
holidays, which reduced the work-
ing month to 22 or 23 days, com-
pared with 27 in March and 24 in
February.

Assuming the longer period (23
days), the total of the month's im-
ports—£51,151,000—works out at a
daily rate of £2,223,956, against
£2,086,942 in March; while total
exports of £29,933,000 indicate a
daily rate of £1,301,435, against
£1,333,101 in March. In view of
the added difficulties in the curren-
cy sphere this result will probably
not be considered unsatisfactory.

Position Month by Month.
The following table shows the
monthly values of imports and ex-
ports (including re-exports) since
April, 1932:—

Imports Exports

April (1932)	£33,437,187	£30,423,008
May	£3,735,344	£4,505,524
June	£7,517,501	£3,888,473
July	£1,921,495	£2,898,445
August	£3,312,814	£2,043,245
September	£4,266,682	£2,130,417
October	£6,896,064	£4,132,715
November	£1,566,734	£3,153,593
December	£6,634,000	£3,378,000
January (1933)	£4,123,987	£3,394,540
February	£4,077,444	£3,410,396
March	£6,346,447	£6,533,741
April	£1,151,000	£2,933,000

H.M. THE QUEEN'S SECOND COURT

BRILLIANT GATHERING

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, May 18.
The Queen held her second Court
of the season at Buckingham Palace
last night. The King, still suffer-
ing from rheumatism in his left
shoulder, was not present, his place
at the Queen's side in the Royal
procession to the ballroom being
taken by Prince George, a slim
figure in naval uniform.

In the Royal circle around the
Throne were also the Princess Royal
and the Earl of Harewood, Prince
and Princess Arthur of Connaught,
the Marquis and Marchioness of
Carisbrooke, and the Marquis and
Marchioness of Cambridge.

The Queen wore a gown of pale
blue beaded chiffon and embroidery
in pearls and diamonds over silver
tulle. Her train was of silver
tulle and opalescent paillettes.
Over the gown her Majesty wore the
blue and silver order of the Garter,
and diamonds shone in her corsage.
The long line of debutantes moved
slowly through the gold-and-white
ball-room to the strains of soft
music provided by the string band
of the Welsh Guards.

Some 900 people were commanded
to attend, and the scene in the ball-
room while the presentations were
being made was again a brilliant
one.

PRESENTATIONS

The following presentations were
made in the Diplomatic Circle:—

By the Brazilian Ambassador—
Commander Natal Arnaud.

By the Japanese Ambassador—
Major Sadayoshi Nakanishi.

By the German Ambassador—
Oberst Freiherr Geyr von Schwep-
penburg, Kapitän Wassner.

By the Swedish Minister—Lieut.
S. de Klercker, Capt. Lagerstrom.

By the Danish Minister—M.
Frant Hvass, M. Sveinn Bjornsson.

By the Lithuanian Minister—M.
Kazys Gineitis, M. Jonas Zmuid-
zinas.

By the Iraqi Minister—Salih
Efendi Mahdi.

By the Siamese Minister—Luang
Dithakar Bhakdi.

By the Nicaraguan Minister—Dr.
Constantino Herdocia.

By the Latvian Chargé d'Affaires—
M. Arnolds Stritzky.

By Mme. Régis de Oliveira—
(Germany) Frau Wassner, (Hun-
gary) Countess Cornelia Szechenyi,
(France) Mme. Albertas, (Peru)
Mme. Vasquez.

By Mme. Matsudaira—Mme. So-
matatsu Kato, Mme. Ando, Mme.
Kanzo Shiozaki.

By Mme. Perez de Ayala—Mme.
Riano, Mme. Riano.

By Mme. Malbran—Mlle. Lucre-
cia de Oliveira Cesar, Mlle. Lila de
Oliveira Cesar.

By Donna Antonietta Grandi—
Donna Rosaria Prunas Barrago,
Donna Paolo Bosio, Signora Mon-
dadori.

By Baroness Palmstierna—Baro-
ness Rappé, Mlle. Ingaborg Uggla,
Mlle. Elisabeth Uggla, Mlle. Made-
laine Palmstierna.

By Countess Ahlefeldt-Laurvig—
Mme. Frants Hvass.

By Mme. Kallas—Mme. Markus.

Mme. Raad.

By Mme. Hadji Mischoff—Mme.
Lila Boyadjieff, Mlle. Zena Ste-
fanoff.

By Mme. Sidikaukas—Mme.
(Continued at foot of next column)

ART TREASURES OF SIX COUNTIES

JUNE EXHIBITION

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, May 18.
The Earl of Pembroke is lending
Wilton House, near Salisbury, for
a remarkable loan exhibition of
historical treasures from Wiltshire
and five neighbouring counties to
be opened in the last week of June.

It is literally true to describe
these treasures as priceless, for
money could not buy them. The
search for objects of historic in-
terest in private possession in these
six counties alone has revealed an
astonishing wealth of personal re-
lics which have been in the posses-
sion of a family for many genera-
tions.

Among hundreds of pieces which
have been offered to the organisers
are the following:—

Original coconuts brought by Sir
Walter Raleigh to England, set in
Elizabethan silver. (Mrs. God-
win).

Snuff-box belonging to the Duke
of Wellington. (Mrs. Scroggs).

Elizabethan candlesticks, em-
bossed with the Royal Arms of
Scotland, used by Mary, Queen of
 Scots, at Fotheringhay. (Mrs. As-
ton).

Charles I.'s personal travelling
library of sixty-five tiny volumes,
two or three of which he carried
to the scaffold in his pocket, and
on the fly-leaf of one inscribed his
last prayer. (Mrs. Christie Mil-
ler).

A silver snuff-box with two divi-
sions, one for poisoned snuff—prob-
ably medieval. (Mrs. Buchanan-
Dunlop).

A Shakespeare Folio. (The Hon.
Mrs. Beaumont Pease).

Fan given to Lady Hamilton by
five of Nelson's brother admirals,
whose signatures are on it. (Cap-
tain Sloane-Stanley).

Diamond cross, Elizabethan work-
manship, set in black enamel and
gold, which belonged to Mary of
Modena, second wife of James II,
and mother of the Old Pretender.
(The Hon. Mrs. Austruther, M.B.E.).

Tudor chest which belonged to
Anne Boleyn. Covered with nail-
studded leather. Monogram A.B.,
with Tudor Crown. (Mrs. Essex
Reade).

Silver-hilted small-sword by An-
drea Ferrara, used by William
Murray, who accompanied the Old
Pretender to Rome after 1715.
(Lt.-Col. W. G. Murray).

Spinning-wheel belonging to
Lady Hamilton, and used by Rom-
ney as a model in the famous por-
trait. (Mrs. McNulty).

Gold repeater watch, given to
Horace Walpole on his election to
the House of Commons in 1741. (E.
S. McEwen, Esq.).

A gold and enamel snuffbox, own-
ed by Louis XIV., the Prince Re-
gent, and Beau Brummel. (Major
J. D. Mills, M.P.).

A chair and writing table, part
of a suite made by Chippendale
for King George III.'s use when he
visited Cuffnells, Lyndhurst, in the
New Forest. (Capt. Hargreaves,
Cuffnells, Lyndhurst).

A bottle of King George III.'s
own wine which he left behind on
one of his visits to Cuffnells.

Other exhibits will be specimens
of rare early silverware, minia-
tures, old English sporting prints,
glass, china, jewellery, and anti-
que needlework.

Not the least attractive exhibit
of all is Wilton House itself, the
cloisters of which will house the
exhibits. These "cloisters" are
fully glazed and may best be de-
scribed as a very wide corridor
running round the courtyard in
the centre of the building. They
already contain a quantity of fine
statuary and a number of antique
chests of various periods.

Wilton House was built by the
first Earl of Pembroke in Edward
VI.'s reign, the main tower being
designed by the painter Holbein.

It was visited by Queen Elizabeth
on several occasions.

POPE'S NIECE AS FILM STAR

HE CHOSE HER SCREEN

NAME

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, May 18.
A niece of the Pope has turned
film star. She is Mlle. Sandra
Ravel, and she is now appearing
in a new Italian film in Rome
with great success.

Mlle. Ravel's real name is San-
dra Ratti. Before she embarked
on a screen career she sought per-
mission from the Pope, as head of
the Ratti family. He gave it on
condition that she changed her
name and himself chose her screen
name.

Mlle. Ravel is 20 and a blonde,
and is regarded as a promising
actress. She is extremely pretty
and well educated.

Zmuidzinas.

By Mme. Quo Tai Chi—Mme.
Tin.

By Mrs. Atherton—Mrs. Grace
Robert, Miss Charlotte Lyman.

By Mme. Seya—Mme. Arnolds
Stritzky.

By Mme. Restrepo—Mme. Aya-
Schroeder.

By Lady Simon—(Ireland) Mme.
Gripenberg.

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MONEY AND MARKETS

THE SHANGHAI MARKETS

EFFECTS OF THE NEW SCALE OF IMPORT TARIFFS

SHANGHAI, May 27. The new scale of import tariffs came into effect during the week under review, but it still appears to be too early to see what effects they will have, says the "North-China Daily News." In some of the markets reviewed below dealers have been active in buying from stocks in Shanghai and have left forward business alone. There has been considerable activity in the silk market as the bonus period comes to an end next week.

PIECE GOODS.

Business in the piecegoods market has been very quiet during the week, dealers being more interested in purchasing cheap stock lots than in placing orders for forward delivery. A little new business has been done in poplins and also in certain classes of woollens which have not been unduly penalized by the new scale of import tariffs. Regarding the new duties, it remains to be seen what effect there will be on trade generally, but on the lower grade cloths, such as imitation yarn-dyed poplins and imitation poplins, it is felt that the new scale will practically destroy the possibility of further business. With regard to the better class of poplins, the increase in duty is not very severe, and dealers will possibly turn their attention to these lines, although on a more restricted scale than in previous years.

Clearances continue to be satisfactory and new cargo is going into consumption immediately on arrival.

Yuenfong Auctions.

The market very naturally has fallen into rather a demoralized condition on account of the sudden enforcement of the new duties, and it remains to be seen to what extent values will eventually adjust themselves to cover the greatly increased laying down cost. At the Yuenfong auction on Thursday there was a very excited market for dyed goods and speculative buying was responsible for a very considerable rise in prices all round, amounting to \$1.70 per piece for black velvets, \$1.00 for black italians, \$3.00 for black velvets and \$2 for cadings. Grey and bleached goods, on the other hand, failed to respond to the same extent, and while a considerable rise was recorded in certain qualities, the average increase only amounted to 30 cents for the former and 40 cents for the latter.

Clearances have been quite brisk, especially for Yangtze ports and the local market.

Silk.

A good business continued in the silk market during the week under review, especially in Steam Filatures, as holders were willing to encourage buyers with some further concessions in an endeavour to liquidate old stocks as rapidly as possible, with a view to benefitting by the export bonus, which is to cease on May 30. Total transactions may be estimated to be in the neighbourhood of 1,500 bales. Other qualities remained almost entirely neglected, prices remaining steady. Japan and New York markets were firm at the close.

Wheat and Flour.

The undertone of world wheat markets was easier during the past week. Prices on the American continent declined and an occasional flurry took place without leading to any sustained movement. Prices in Australia remained firm with no sellers. New Zealand, whose intention was to export small quantities, has withdrawn from the market. Prices in Argentina were not subjected to pressure, and remained practically unchanged. Reports from Europe are generally favourable for the growing crop. The Chinese wheat crop is likely to be much the same as that

of last year but some damage, however, has been done by the recent rains: no offers have as yet appeared in the market. Wheat business in Shanghai during the week has been all, and mills are gradually using up their stocks. There have been no further arrivals in Shanghai during the week. The flour market locally has only showed a little activity, and prices have advanced about two cents for immediate delivery and four cents per bag for October delivery.

Metals.

Owing to heavy arrivals and very poor sales in the metals market, the godowns are full to capacity and prices are very weak. Dealers do not appear interested in any quotations and little new business is expected for some time to come.

Produce.

There is no change to report in the produce market, and interest from all buying centres abroad is still limited.

Timber.

No new business took place in the timber market during the week under review, and there is practically no change to report. Arrivals have been quite heavy and are expected to continue so: stocks in Shanghai are fair.

Paper.

The only, although very important, event in the paper trade during the last week has been the big increase of customs duties on paper. The duties on Chippaper and Woodfree Printing, for instance, have been doubled and also on boards of various qualities the duty is now about twice as much as before. Only on Newsprint is the same, although the duty on sheets is now actually higher than some time ago, owing to the difference in the exchange rate of the gold unit.

The first reaction of the paper market to this increase of duties is that all dealers are trying to buy up all available stocks, as market prices are expected to react fairly quickly and goods imported on the old duty rates should realize good profits, if sold at the new market prices based on the higher duty rates. Up to now actually no market prices have increased substantially but it is expected that they will do so shortly.

Artificial Silk Yarn.

Conditions in the artificial silk yarn market remain the same as for the past two or three weeks, and the only demand is for dull yarns, of which there is a shortage of stocks. The whole trade is in a most unsatisfactory state.

Sugar.

The local sugar market has shown very little improvement during the week, the only business of importance having been the sale of 7,000 bags Molasses sugar No. 3/H, ready delivery ex bond, at \$4. per picul c.i.f.e. There have been no fresh transactions in Java Whites No. 25/H as the local spot price is still well below Java parity. Deliveries continue to be disappointing.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Markets to-day displayed greater activity than has been the case during the past few days. Prices were marked up generally, though only to a slight extent, but the undertone was quite firm.

Sales.

Union Insurance, \$510.
Renguet Consolidated, \$34/33.
Wharves, \$120.
Providents (Old), \$3.90.
Hotels, \$7.20.
Hong Kong Lands, \$77.
Ewo Cottons, \$8.15.50.
Electric, \$73.
Telephones, \$29.
Cements (Combined), \$7.65/7.60.
H.K. Ropes, \$8.
Govt. Loans, 2 1/2% Prem.

Buyers.

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,710.
Canton Insurance, \$1,430.
Underwriters, \$223.
H.K. Fire Insurance, \$235.
Douglases, \$324.
Benguet Consolidated, \$331.
Vens: Goldfields, \$45.
Benguet Exploration, 31 cents.
Providents (New), \$1.35.
Hong Kong Lands, \$77.
H.K. Realities, \$7.35.
Ewo Cottons, \$8.15.50.
Shai Cottons, \$8.15.50 ex div.
Hong Kong Tramways, \$21.80.
China Lights (Old), \$12.00.
China Lights (New), \$12.15.
Telephones, \$23.90.
Cements (Combined), \$7.70.
H.K. Ropes, \$8.
Lane, Crawford, \$4.60.
Constructions (New), \$1.
Govt. Loans, 2 1/2% Prem.

Sellers.

H.K. Steamers, \$22.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS. REPORT

Messrs. Roza Bros. have forwarded us the following exchange market report for yesterday:—
Silver prices rose yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 19 1/16 for Ready and 19 1/8 for Forward. Silver advances reported America as having bought. China operated both ways. The Continent sold. The tone at the close was steady. The American price of Silver was quoted at 35 1/2 for Spot.
New York advices reported the opening rate at 4.01 and the closing rate 3.99 1/2. The highest rate was 4.02 1/2 and the lowest 3.99 1/2. With the exception of the Shanghai rate which was unchanged at 110 and the Bangkok rate which was put down to 135, other rates were put up.

Market.

Steady.

Sterling.

1/4 was on offer after the opening, buyers bidding 1/4 13/16 resulting in business later at 1/4 25/32 for June, second half June, 1/4 13/16 July and also second half July. Towards 1 p.m. business was also done at 1/4 25/32 August. The market closed with sellers at 1/4 25/32 June, 1/4 25/32 July and 1/4 25/32 August, buyers probably at 1/4 25/32 higher.

Gold Dollars.

Business was reported early in the morning at 23 for near delivery. There were sellers at 27 15/16 June, 28 1/2 July, buyers at 28 1/16 for cash and 28 3/16 July.

Yen.

Merchants were quoted at 112 1/2 for near delivery.

Shanghai Dollars.

Shanghai dollars were quoted at 110 1/2 for near delivery.

Shanghai.

Steady. Sellers were indicated at 1/3 1/16 for near, buyers probably at 1/3 1/16 June.

IN THE AFTERNOON.

The market was fairly brisk in the afternoon.

Sterling.

Business was done at 1/4 25/32 for June, second half June and 1/4 13/16 July, finishing with sellers at 1/4 25/32 June, 1/4 25/32 July, buyers probably at 1/4 25/32 higher.

Gold Dollars.

No business was reported. The market closed with sellers at 28 1/16 June, 28 3/16 July and 28 1/16 August, buyers probably at 1/16 higher.

Shanghai.

Steady. Business was reported at 1/3 1/16 for June.

THE B.I.S. REPORT

RESTORATION OF GOLD STANDARD URGED

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, May 18.

The third annual report of the Bank for International Settlements was presented to the annual meeting at Basle on Monday last, when 28 representatives of 21 central banks of Europe and the group of American and Japanese bank associations affiliated to the bank met to hear the report and to decide about the future activities of the bank. The report, which is signed by Mr. Gates W. McGarrath, the president, states that the year has been an eventful one, during which, while the volume of ordinary banking business has necessarily been curtailed by the general falling off of international financial transactions and the continued departure from gold of more and more currencies, nevertheless the scope of the bank's general activities has steadily broadened. In view of all the events which have occurred, the board determined to define the position of the bank on the fundamental currency problems facing the world, and the result was the unanimous expression of opinion by the directors in July last that "the gold standard remains the best available monetary mechanism," and that it is consequently desirable to prepare all the necessary measures for its international re-establishment. Events which have occurred since this resolution was passed, states the report, only reconfirm the principles and views therein expressed. It becomes more and more evident, according to the report, that one of the useful roles the bank can play in the international financial system is to serve as a central instrument of the banks of issue in assisting to co-ordinate the proper functioning of the gold standard.

"At the Crossroads."

"The world is at the crossroads," declares the report, "and must, shortly choose whether the future is to take shape along the lines of closed national economies with reduced standards of living, or is to revert to the international economy towards which we were in fact naturally and healthily tending in the days before the War and for a period thereafter. If the former alternative be chosen, then the successful operation of an international monetary mechanism is deprived of its very foundation. The hopeful factor at the moment is that the world, speaking generally, recognizes that a choice must be made. Furthermore, the political authorities have come to realize their responsibilities, and have made, and are making, deliberate efforts to cope with the situation."

"The World Conference will offer an opportunity for the various Governments to frame their economic and monetary plans in common; they may then find it possible, and, indeed, for their best advantage, to revise their previous lines of policy so as to adapt their measures to the exigencies of the general situation. Meeting after meeting, report after report has stressed the importance of a solution of major political problems to re-establish that degree of confidence in international affairs without which a recovery by concerted action cannot be expected. This is equally applicable to the problems of a monetary character to which the World Conference must address itself. There the great desideratum is the general restoration of a reformed gold standard without further delay."

A Fat Profit.

The accounts show a net profit for the year ended March 31 of 14,064,000. Five per cent of the profit is to be applied to the legal reserve fund, and a 6 per cent annual dividend is distributed on the paid capital. The remaining 6,000,000 is divided between the dividend reserve fund and the general reserve fund. The remainder of 2,400,000 is distributed between the Government of France, Great Britain, Italy, Belgium, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Greece, Portugal, Japan, and Poland.

Vice-president Fraser has been elected president for three years, and ex-president McGarrath has been elected hon. president.

BAR OF PURE GOLD

TRIUMPH FOR P. I. COMPANY

Manila.—The Big Wedge Mining Company has produced a bar of gold averaging more than 99 per cent pure. This is the purest bar of gold ever produced in the history of the Islands. The bar weighs 172,007 ounces having a total value of P.7,080,000. The value per ounce is \$20.47. Pure gold, by the way, is worth \$20.67 per ounce.

This gold was produced with a 10-ton mill in two weeks. The company is installing a 30-ton mill which will be in operation about July 5.

PORT OF VANCOUVER

HAS SPLENDID YEAR IN 1932

Vancouver, Canada.—When Captain George Vancouver sailed into Burrard Inlet in 1782 he saw before him the site of what has become one of the great cities of North America. The importance of this city in the trade of the world is emphasized in the annual report of the Vancouver Harbour Commission, covering operations in 1932, which shows that in the twelve months 15,081 vessels of an aggregate net tonnage of 11,082,000 tons entered the port. The number included 1,223 deep-sea ships, a few more than in the preceding year.

Total exports of Canadian-grown grain from Vancouver in 1932 were 105,000 bushels, or 34,000,000 bushels more than in 1931. Exports of flour, amounting to 1,075,000 barrels, also were higher, a decline in the Japanese demand being more than offset by increased business with the United Kingdom. Lumber shipments to Australia were almost three times the shipments in the preceding year.

Vancouver, it is pointed out, is now the premier port of Canada in the export of grain. In the calendar year it handled 95,000,000 bushels of wheat alone, of which 31,000,000 bushels went to the United Kingdom. Of the wheat of the crop year 1931-32, forty-four per cent was shipped from Vancouver, 37 per cent through ports of Eastern Canada and only 19 per cent through United States ports. It is only a few years since American ports handled as much as 87 per cent of this traffic, and Vancouver almost none of it. Now Vancouver has grain elevator capacity of 17,843,000 bushels, nearly double the capacity of all elevators on the United States Pacific coast.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, May 31.	
Paris	85 1/2
New York	3.60 1/2
Montreal	4.61 1/2
Brussels	24.10 1/2
Geneva	17.47
Amsterdam	8.38
Berlin	14.51 1/2
Stockholm	19.81
Copenhagen	22.45
Oslo	19 23/32
Vienna	30 1/2 nom.
Bucharest	565
Lisbon	110
Madrid	30 7/16
Athens	500 1
Belgrade	250
Helsingfors	22 1/2
Prague	130 1/2
Milan	64 13/16
Rio	42 nom.
Buenos Aires	42 1/2 official
Montevideo	34 nom.
Bombay	1/8 5/16
Shanghai	1/3 1/16
Hong Kong	1/4 11/16
Yokohama	1/2 13/16
Silver (Forward)	19 1/2
Silver (Spot)	19 1/16
War Loan 3 1/2%	98 13/16

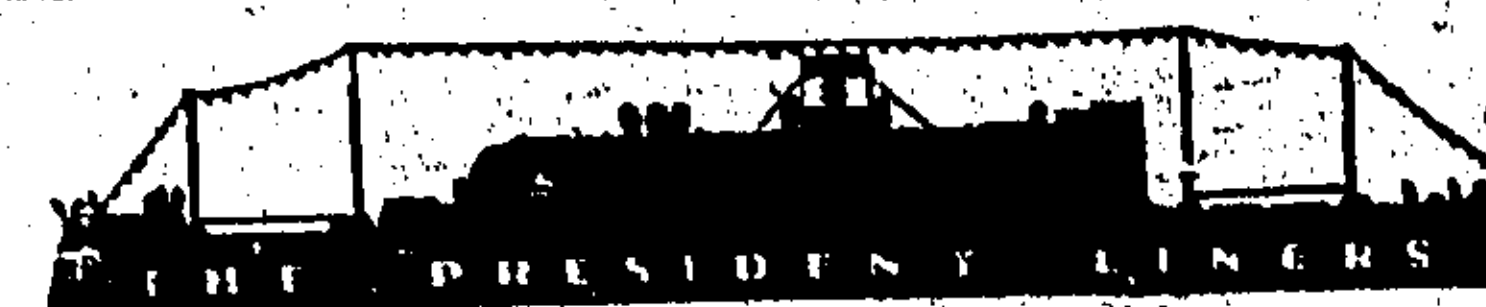
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CLOSING QUOTATIONS

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Telegraphic Transfer	11 1/4
Bank Bills, on demand	11 1/4
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight	11 1/4
Credits, 4 months' sight	11 1/4
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 27 1/2 nom.	
Credits, 60 days' sight, nom.	
On PARIS:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 7 1/2	
Credits, 4 months' sight 27 1/2	
On INDIA:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	10 1/2
Bank, on demand	10 1/2
On SHANGHAI:—	
On Demand	11 1/2
On KORE:—	
On demand	11 1/2
On MANILA:—	
On demand	55 1/2 m
On SINGAPORE:—	
On demand	68
On BATAVIA:—	
On demand	67 1/2
On SINGAPORE:—	
On demand	18 1/2
On BANGKOK:—	
On demand	135
On SOERABAYA:—	
On demand	16 1/2
On SOERABAYA:—	
On demand	19 1/16



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Pres. Wilson	June 6, midnight
Pres. Coolidge	June 31
Pres. Jackson	July 5
Pres. Hoover	July 19

Fortnightly sailings on Saturdays

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Pres. Cleveland	June 24
Pres. Taft	July 8
Pres. Jefferson	July 22

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Pres. Harrison	June 24

8 a.m.

Pres. Hayes	July 8
Pres. Taft	July 17
Pres. Hayes	July 31
Pres. Hoover	July 11

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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 2nd June, 3 p.m.
FOOCHOW, NINGPO, SHANGHAI	"LINAN"	On 2nd June, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 4th June, 3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 4th June, 4 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW	"HONGHAI"	On 5th June, 6 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"HUICHOW"	On 5th June, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 6th June, 2 p.m.
FOOCHOW, WUHAIR	"HONAN"	On 7th June, 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 7th June, 6 p.m.
HONGKONG & HAIPHONG	"LUOHOW"	On 8th June, 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"LUOHOW"	On 8th June, 3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"SZACHOW"	On 11th June, 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIANGSU"	On 11th June, 4 p.m.
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Kut Sang, Jardine's, June 17.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), June 29.
Yat Shing, Jardine's, June 2.
Hunan, B. & S., June 8.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, June 14.

Daily.

Linan, B. & S., June 2.
Teau, B. & S., June 9.
Hector, B. & S., June 23.

Foochow.

Hai Yang, Douglas, June 2.
Yat Shing, Jardine's, June 2.
Hai Ching, Douglas, June 6.
Hunan, B. & S., June 8.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, June 14.

Hankow.

Dardanus, B. & S., June 30.
JAPAN (Direct).
Sui Sang, Jardine's, June 3.
Tantalus, B. & S., June 3.
Morioka, N.Y.K., June 5.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 8.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.
Kut Sang, Jardine's, June 17.
Tyndareus, B. & S., June 22.

Japan and Shanghai.

Empress of Russia, C.P.S., June 2.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, June 2.
Santhia, B.I. (Apar), June 2.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, June 3.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 4.
Telrosia, B. & S., June 6.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 7.
Havel, Melchers, June 8.
Ajax, B. & S., June 10.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., June 10.
Java, Manners, June 10.
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Hilda, Dodwell's, June 11.
Somali, P. & O., June 12.
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Dolius, B. & S., June 15.
Takada, B.I. (Apar), June 15.
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Pereus, B. & S., June 18.
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Hector, B. & S., June 23.
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Rampura, P. & O., June 28.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), June 29.
Annam, Manners, July 1.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., July 3.
Malaya, Manners, July 4.
Dolius, B. & S., July 5.
Menestheus, B. & S., July 7.

Nanking.

Dardanus, B. & S., June 30.

Newchwang.

Linan, B. & S., June 2.
Teau, B. & S., June 9.

Mingpo.

Linan, B. & S., June 2.

Otaru.

Telrosia, B. & S., June 6.
Ajax, B. & S., June 10.
Pereus, B. & S., June 18.

Shanghai (Direct).

Kiungchow, B. & S., June 2.
Linan, B. & S., June 2.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, June 2.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell's, June 3.
Daviken, Jardine's, June 4.
Sunning, B. & S., June 4.
Porthos, Messageries, June 6.
Sui Sang, Jardine's, June 6.
Chak Sang, Jardine's, June 7.
Teau, B. & S., June 9.
Teau, B. & S., June 9.
Ying Chow, B. & S., June 9.
Sze Chuen, B. & S., June 11.
Yu Sang, Jardine's, June 11.
Norviken, Jardine's, June 14.
Aramis, Messageries, June 20.
Selandia, Manners, June 20.
Dardanus, B. & S., June 30.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, July 4.

Swatow.

Hai Yang, Douglas, June 2.
Kiungchow, B. & S., June 2.
Yat Shing, Jardine's, June 2.
Daviken, Jardine's, June 4.
Hellas, Thoresen, June 4.
Kalgan, B. & S., June 4.
Sunning, B. & S., June 4.
An Hui, B. & S., June 5.
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Hellas, Thoresen, June 11.
Kalgan, B. & S., June 11.
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Yu Sang, Jardine's, June 11.
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Muirnair, Manners, June 16.
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Taku.

Hector, B. & S., June 23.

Tientsin.

Yat Shing, Jardine's, June 2.
Hunan, B. & S., June 8.
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Tsingtao.

Daviken, Jardine's, June 4.
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SUVA MARU ... Saturday, 8th July

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Daily Statement, Clearances,
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RETURNSIMPORTS 12,584 TONS;
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20,601 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

British.	H.K.	Through Ports.
Hydrangea, Swatow	100	—
Chak Sang, Swatow	300	705
Hai Yang, Foochow	140	70
Empress of Russia, Manila	187	451
Sunning, Tsingtao	333	943
Halvard, Swatow	2,007	—
Taiyuan, Canton	—	300
Kingyuan, Canton	—	873
Lilian Moller, Rangoon	1,300	5,400
Norwegian, Michael, Hoihow	1,020	—
Japanese, Canton Maru, Keelung	1,101	—
Tatsui Maru, Dairen	1,878	3,310
Yayoi Maru, Freemantle	815	4,160
Sumatra Maru, Osaka	177	4,380
Chinese, Tchekam, Tourane	236	—
Taishan, Saigon	2,300	—
Total	12,584	20,601

ASIAN DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Hydrangea (British), Swatow	201
Hai Yang (British), Foochow and Swatow	145
Sunning (British), Tsingtao and Swatow	261
Halvard (British), Swatow	147
Taiyuan (British), Canton	206
Michael Jensen (Danish), Bangkok and Hoihow	49
Kingyuan (British), Canton	78
Stanley (Chinese), Swatow	60
Total	1,176

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

	Arr.	Dep.
British	10	7
Norwegian	4	4
Danish	1	1
Japanese	7	3
Chinese	4	2
Dutch	0	1
Total	26	18

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in port yesterday:

Warves.
Kowloon:—Empress of Russia, Santhib, Mantua.
A.P.C., Taikookai:—Lunee.
A.P.C., North Point:—Thalma.
Society, Laichikok:—Tascausa.
O.S.K.:—Canton Maru.
Douglas, Laprak:—Huiyang.
Chiu On:—Hydrangea.
Sakong:—Wing Wo.
Taun Wan:—Anna Maersk.

Docks.
Kowloon:—Clara Jensen, Kum Sanj and Scallaria.
Taikoo:—Cape St. Francis, Sandvike, Borneo, Haidie, Suiyang, Tung On, New Mathilde.

Buoys.
No. A1.—Tanda.
No. A2.—Tantaleus.
No. A4.—Yayoi Maru.
No. A5.—Lilian Moller.
No. A6.—Saarland.
No. A7.—Sumatra Maru.
No. A14.—Unyo Maru.
No. A15.—Cremor.
No. B2.—Daviken.
No. B3.—Kalgan.
No. B5.—Promise.
No. B6.—Ardest.
No. B8.—Yatabing.
No. B9.—Hermad.
No. B10.—Tchekam.
No. B11.—Tahlan.
No. B12.—Soliven.
No. B14.—Kwaiyang.
No. B16.—Hella.
No. B17.—Hathor.
No. B18.—Lysenpoon.
No. B19.—Halvard.

ARRIVALS.

May 31.

Biodd, Norwegian str., 1,248 tons, Capt. F. Olsen, from Canton, Yumati.—K. Larsen & Co.
Lillian Moller, British str., 3,047 tons, Capt. G. H. Moss, from Rangoon, buoy No. A6.—Thoresen & Co.
Mantua, British str., 5,033 tons, Capt. Legge, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.
Tai Shih, Chinese str., 1,424 tons, Capt. A. Biermann, from Saigon, buoy No. B11.—Wallen & Co.
Tchekam, Chinese str., 808 tons, Capt. Law Yee, from Hoihow, "buoy No. B10.—Ping On & Co.

June 1.

Anhui, British str., 2,080 tons, Capt. D. Rupton, from Amoy, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.
Daviken, Norwegian str., 1,778 tons, Capt. G. Svane, from Canton, Capt. B8.—J. M. & Co.
Hai Hing, Norwegian str., 1,445 tons, Capt. Olaf. S. Olsen, from Hoihow, buoy No. C3.—Thoresen & Co.
Hermad, Norwegian str., 840 tons, Capt. S. Eliassen, from Bangkok, buoy No. B9.—Thoresen & Co.
Huichow, British str., 1,292 tons, Capt. E. W. Richard, from Amoy, buoy No. C4.—B. & S.
King Yuan, British str., 1,548 tons, Capt. R. Allinson, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.
Koromiko, British str., 1,541 tons, Capt. E. Jones, from Swatow, Yumati.—Sai Wai & Co.
Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,507 tons, Capt. T. Tomioka, from Canton, Yumati.—N.Y.K.
Michael Jensen, Danish str., 1,342 tons, Capt. F. Thysen, from Hoihow, buoy No. C3.—Chin Seng Hong.

Ninghai, British str., 1,488 tons, Capt. Thomas, from Canton, Taikoo Dock.—B. & S.
Sauerland, German str., 1,194 tons, Capt. Mitzenhain, from Shanghai, buoy No. A6.—Jebson & Co.

Sumatra Maru, Japanese str., 4,273 tons, Capt. G. Shimura, from Sakito, buoy No. A7.—O.S.K.
Tensan Maru, Japanese str., 1,668 tons, Capt. Takagi, from Newchwang, buoy No. B25.—D.K.K.
Yat Shing, British str., 1,424 tons, Capt. J. R. Middleton, from Canton, buoy No. B8.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CLEARANCES

June 1.

Biodd, for Hongkong.
Borneo, for Hoihow.
Cremor, for Singapore.
Deli Maru, for Swatow.
G.G. Pique, for Saigon.
Hai Hing, for Swatow.
Hin Sang, for Sandakhan.
Hydrangea, for Swatow.
Liangchow, for Amoy.
Lushan Maru, for Shanghai.
Lysenpoon, for Saigon.
Mantua, for Shanghai.
Santhia, for Kobe.
Sauerland, for Hamburg.
Sumatra Maru, for Calcutta.
Sunning, for Canton.
Taiyuan, for Amoy.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived by the P. & O. s.s. Mantua from London and ports:—Mr. S. Adams, Mr. J. Bertram, Mr. and Mrs. Carr and child, Mr. and Mrs. Durling and infant, Mr. H. Ewin, Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, Mr. W. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Germaney, and two children, Miss Germaney, Pay-Comdr. Jones, Lieut. Comdr. Myers, Mr. P. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Spoor and child, Miss Sinden, Mr. Ward, Mr. R. Harland, Mr. and Mrs. Warren and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Buringham, Miss M. Warner, Mr. H. Gourley, Mr. P. Tanfield, Mr. Bjergfelt, Mr. and Mrs. Day, Mr. P. Pavri, Mr. Loughnan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Muir, T. Uparishamy, T. Martin, Mr. W. Roberts, Miss Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. Alvarez, Mr. J. Tarrant, Dr. and Mrs. Noronha and infant, Mrs. Chin Wok Pik and infant, Mr. J. Porter, Mr. I. Mackenzie, Mr. Chan Chee Ping, Mrs. Mangin, Mr. and Mrs. Green and infant.

No. B20.—Kiungchow.
No. B31.—Kingyuan.
No. B32.—Hingam.
No. B33.—Amesman Maru.
No. B35.—Sensan Maru.
No. B36.—Oakbank.
No. C1.—G.G. Pique.
No. C2.—Haidia.
No. C3.—Michael Jensen.
No. C4.—Liangchow.
No. C5.—Borneo.
No. B8.—Haiching.

DEEPENING THE
BANGKOK BARENTRANCE FROM SEA
SILTING UP.

Bangkok, May 17.
The question of deepening the bar at the mouth of the Bangkok river has received the distinguished consideration, at the request of Siam, of technical advice from the League of Nations.
This particular advisory body is named the Communication and Transit Organisation of the League of Nations. Siam, unlike China, pays its contribution to the League regularly, and without receiving any "to account rendered" notice. She is, from time to time, visited by various ladies and gentlemen from the League enquiring into opium, the white slave trade and some expert should now come and examine means for the improvement of the harbour of Bangkok and the betterment of access from the sea to Bangkok.

The expert so chosen is Mr. G. P. Nighoff, a former member of the Royal Corps of Waterways, Netherlands. Thirty years ago in 1903, another Dutch expert was placed at the disposal of the Siamese Government to make a general report on irrigation and drainage of the lower Menam valley.

He was Mr. J. Homan van der Heide, an engineer of the Waterstaat of Netherlands India. He placed it on record that the Menam Chao Phya carries down a great quantity of silt and sand derived from the slate and sandstone formations of its catchment area, and at its mouth has deposited an enormous bar, which is a great impediment to navigation.

There is continuously a slow increase of the land. How to keep this under control is Mr. Nighoff's problem.
Shipping firms will watch the proposals now recommended with great interest, for if they are carried out, on them will fall the brunt of the charges for operating the scheme selected in the form of cents per ton passing through the controlled waters; the farmers and fruit garden owners who occupy riverine frontages will also examine the proposals keenly not only from a taxation point of view, but as to how far the salt water from the sea will affect their holdings. Perhaps the safest argument that nothing will be done lies in the fact of the capital cost of any scheme likely to be proposed.

VESSELS DUE

Aeneas, B. & S., July 25.
Ajaaz, B. & S., June 10.
Alita Maru, N.Y.K., June 30.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., June 30.
Autua Maru, N.Y.K., June 23.
Bangalore, P. & O., July 11.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., June 23.
Calchas, B. & S., July 16.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., June 17.
Changte, B. & S., June 9.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 2.
City of Batavia, B.S. Line, June 3.
Cote House, Cowdell's, June 5.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.
Dardanus, B. & S., June 30.
Delagoo Bay, N.Y.K., June 21.
Dolius, B. & S., June 15.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., July 15.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., June 20.
Empress of Canada, C.P.S., July 7.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., July 7.
Erminia, Jensen, June 10.
Felix Rousset, Messageries, June 6.
Franklin, Melchers, June 30.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., June 10.
Gladius, B. & S., July 10.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., June 23.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., June 23.
Havel, Melchers, June 8.
Hector, B. & S., June 23.
Heijo Maru, N.Y.K., July 7.
Helanus, B. & S., July 31.
Isar, Melchers, June 16.
Isar, B. & S., July 26.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.
Kikano Maru, N.Y.K., July 20.
Lushan Maru, N.Y.K., June 14.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., July 17.
Malayan Prince, Furness, June 12.
Menesthus, B. & S., July 7.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., June 4.
Murotan Maru, N.Y.K., June 20.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., June 23.
Naldera, P. & O., June 2.
Nankin, E. & A., June 3.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., July 5.
Patroclus, B. & S., June 6.
Pensens, B. & S., June 16.
Porikos, Messageries, June 6.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, June 30.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, June 30.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, July 7.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, July 10.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, June 26.
Pres. Madison, A.M. Line, June 16.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, July 21.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, July 14.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 5.
Prestatland, B. & S., July 5.
Rajputana, P. & O., July 12.
Rampura, P. & O., June 28.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., June 14.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, June 5.
Selandia, Manner's, June 9.
Sindhana, B.I. (Apar), June 27.
Somali, P. & O., June 2.
Sungai Maru, N.Y.K., June 7.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., July 7.
Tayo Maru, N.Y.K., July 14.
Takada, B.I. (Apar), June 13.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.
Tean, B. & S., June 3.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"NALDERA"	16,000	3rd June	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"KIDDERPORE"	5,300	8th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"KAWALPINDI"	12,000	17th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BURDWAN"	5,600	24th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"MANTUA"	11,000	1st July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"KAWALPINDI"	12,000	12th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"SOMALI"	5,800	22nd July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BANPURA"	17,000	29th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BAJPUTANA"	17,000	19th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"RANGALORE"	6,000	10th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"RANCHI"	17,000	28th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"CARTHAGE"	14,000	8th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BHUTAN"	6,000	16th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"WALDERA"	16,000	23rd Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"CORFU"	14,000	7th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"SOUDAN"	6,800	14th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"MANTUA"	11,000	31st Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"RAWALPINDI"	16,000	4th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
"TILAWA"	10,000	10th June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"SANTHIA"	8,000	24th June	do.
"TAKADA"	8,000	8th July	do.
"SIDDHANA"	8,000	22nd July	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	6th Aug.	do.

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EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH)

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
"TANDA"	7,600	2nd June, 4 p.m.	Manila, Batavia, Brisbane
"NANKIN"	7,600	3rd July	Manila, Batavia, Brisbane
"NELLOR"	7,600	4th Aug.	Manila, Batavia, Brisbane

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The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London

Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

"NANKIN"	6,800	18th June	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"SOMALI"	5,800	18th June	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	15th June	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & C
"TAKADA"	7,600	15th June	do.
"SIDDHANA"	8,000	29th June	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"BANPURA"	17,000	29th June	S'hai., Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y
"NELLOR"	7,600	8th July	S'hai., Moji, Kobe, Yokohama
"BANGALORE"	6,000	12th July	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & O
"TALMA"	10,000	12th July	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
"BAJPUTANA"	17,000	12th July	do.
"RANCHI"	17,000	27th July	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & C
"TILAWA"	10,000	27th July	S'hai., Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'h
"TANDA"	7,600	5th Aug.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
"BHUPAT"	1,000	9th Aug.	do.
"CARTHAGE"	14,000	10th Aug.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"NALLIARA"	16,000	24th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
"SOUDAN"	8,200	5th Sept.	do.
"CORFU"	14,000	7th Sept.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
"MANTUA"	11,000	21st Sept.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
"BURDWAN"	4,100	25th Oct.	S'hai., Kobe & Y'okohama.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	28th Oct.	do.
"COKORN"	18,000	20th Oct.	do.
"SUTTA"	18,000	31st Nov.	do.

